

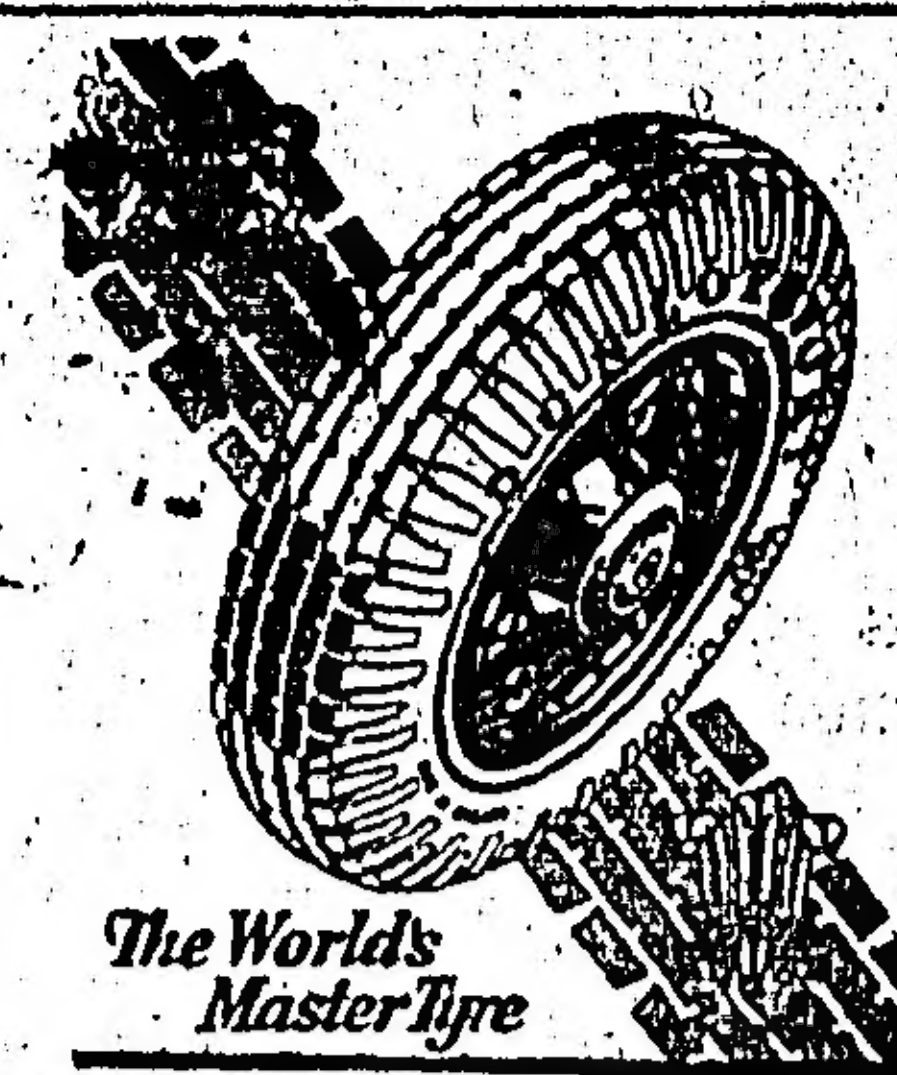
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REBELS' ATTACKS CHECKED AGAIN

IRUN STILL RESISTING Insurgents Make Slow Progress in Assault BADAJOZ' CONQUEROR IN TOWN OF TALAVERA

Hendaye, Aug. 27.
The struggle for the possession of Irun and San Sebastian was resumed to-day and resulted in another insurgent check.

Following a heavy barrage by both sides, the insurgents attempted to storm the Government lines, but their attacks broke down and they were early compelled to abandon the direct assault along the road to Irun and attempted a flanking movement on the slopes of Mount Turiarte. This also ended in failure.

Following the arrival of reinforcements from Burgos, the rebels appear to have made some progress, but they have not succeeded in turning the strong Government positions.

This afternoon the fire slackened on both sides, for the combatants seemed to have tacitly agreed to have a siesta while the front line troops were relieved.

Elsewhere the insurgents claim that Colonel Yague, the victor in the battle for Badajoz, has occupied Talavera.

It is alleged that a Government aeroplane bombed the hospital at Jaca. The commander of the garrison there has announced that for each further bomb dropped on the hospital five prisoners will be shot.

Talavera, which has apparently been captured without any great difficulty, is an important town on the River Tago, approximately fifty miles west of Toledo and south and west of Madrid about 100 miles as the crow flies.

Strategic Position

Biriatou, Aug. 27.
See-saw fighting for the possession of Irun continued throughout to-day, but the insurgents emerged in a favourable position, making possible a final attack on Saturday. Meanwhile they are awaiting reinforcements.

In the evening both sides are playing a cat and mouse game, watchfully awaiting opportunities to pick off an enemy, but saving ammunition.

During the whole morning the loyalists repulsed wave after wave of attack, and were able to bring up field guns and trench mortars to strengthen their front lines. However, the rebels recommenced the attack during the afternoon and dislodged the defenders from their Punta Hill redoubts. Although the loyalists successfully counter-attacked, the rebels gained ground.—United Press.

Plane Shot Down

Madrid, Aug. 27.
The War Department to-day announced that Government anti-aircraft guns downed a rebel plane engaged in bombing a near-by empty field. The bombs did no damage and caused no casualties.

It is announced that a total of £7,000,000 has been seized from Catholic institutions, homes and banks where rebels had money on deposit.

Government forces at San Sebastian report that they ambushed a rebel column, slew 200, wounded many and themselves suffered only one casualty.—United Press.

SCHACHT'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION REASSURING WORD FOR FRANCE ARMY INCREASE EXPLAINED

Paris, Aug. 27.
Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who yesterday flew to Paris to converse with M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, and other high Government officials, according to an authoritative German source, sought to allay French anxiety with regard to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's new conscription scheme.

It is believed that Dr. Schacht explained that Germany's object was simply one of protection, in view of the Soviet's massive rearmament plan and foreign policy.

It is understood Dr. Schacht cited statistics to show that the press figures, estimating the strength of the new German army at 1,000,000 men, were grossly exaggerated.—Reuter.

TIN RESTRICTION MAY CONTINUE REASONABLE HOPE OF AGREEMENT

London, Aug. 27.
Announcement of the further postponement of the International Tin Committee meeting is welcomed in London as offering a ray of hope for the continuance of the restriction scheme which the majority of producers desire to secure.

It is pointed out that the Committee would not have consented to defer the discussions, unless Siam made proposals, however informal, holding out a reasonable chance for agreement.—Reuter.

Atlantic Air Race Planned For Next Year

Paris, Aug. 27.
The Air Ministry has decided to promote in 1937 a blue ribbon aerial race from New York to Paris, open to all fliers, in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Colonel Charles Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic.

Prince George Bibesco, President of the International Aeronautic Federation, has accepted the task of organising the event, and it is expected that twenty fliers will enter and that the winner will reach Le Bourget in less than twenty hours, compared with Lindbergh's 30½ hours.

M. Pierre Cot, the Air Minister, will invite Colonel Lindbergh to greet the arrival.—United Press.

LOAN TO EXPLOIT ETHIOPIA ITALY WILL SEEK FUNDS ABROAD SELLING SHORT TERM BONDS

Rome, Aug. 27.
What is regarded as the first step towards a big financing scheme for the early exploitation of Ethiopia, is a decree authorising the Finance Minister to issue special Treasury Bonds in foreign currency, redeemable after periods of from twelve to thirty-six months, and to be placed on the foreign stock markets.

The rate of interest has not been fixed.

It is thought that the operation will probably be dealt within the United States when the new Ambassador, Signor Savile, former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, arrives in Washington in October.—Reuter.

ON OTHER PAGES

Plans are being finalised for the construction of a fifteen-story skyscraper to accommodate a thousand people in Kowloon. The building will contain hundreds of sumptuous apartments. Page 7

"Veritas" gives full details of forthcoming visit of Tilden and Vines, professional tennis ace, exclusively announced in "Telegraph" yesterday. Page 8

Thirty resignations from Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps: Aliens unable to take Oath of Allegiance to British ruler. Page 7

Government Censorship of Chinese newspapers: story of campaign for abolition of censorship is revealed in special article on. Page 7

News for Women. Page 2

FACING DEATH

Moscow, Aug. 27.
The Russian Military Attache in London, who was recently recalled, is the latest to be charged with complicity in the so-called Trotsky plot and it is expected he will be sentenced to death after his trial.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

NATIONS MOVE TO PREVENT BRUTALITY MASS EXECUTION OF PRISONERS BRITAIN TO PLAY PART

London, Aug. 27.

The internal politics of Spain concern the people of Spain, but the mass execution of war prisoners and the barbarous reprisals engendered thereby are matters to which the civilised states cannot remain indifferent.

This point was stressed in a communication from the Foreign Office to the British Ambassador, Sir Henry Chilton, who is at present in Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish border, close to the scene of fighting around Irun and San Sebastian.

The communication cordially welcomes the projected scheme of cooperation in approaching the leaders of both sides to urge an end of brutality, and emphasises the urgent desire of the British Government to play a full part in an organised international effort which, it is hoped, will have favourable results.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION

London, Aug. 27.
The French and British Governments have approached all eighteen European powers which have not yet adhered to the plan for non-intervention in Spain, urging them to do so immediately.

Portugal has notified France that she is ready to take action in accordance with her declared policy. Meanwhile, the project for the establishment of a committee to supervise the planned arms embargo is making progress. The committee also will take charge of the Ambassadors' scheme to alleviate the sufferings of prisoners of war and other victims of the civil clash.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

GENERAL BUTLER'S ADVICE
Long Beach, N.Y., Aug. 27.
General Smedley Butler, one-time commander of the United States Marine Corps, watched 300 persons contribute to a fund for the defence of the Spanish Government, before he exploded.

"What in hell!" he roared, on his feet before the meeting. "Is it our business what is happening in Spain? Use your common sense," he advised his startled hearers.

It is reported that General Butler was paid by the American Anti-War League to appear at the meeting and when called upon to speak to warn his audience of the danger they ran, he said: "I have been sitting here all night hearing you people trying to get us into another war."

Roosevelt To Meet Rival BOTH HURRY WEST TO DES MOINES

Buffalo, Aug. 27.
The rival presidential candidates, President F.D. Roosevelt and Governor Landon of Kansas, sped westward to-day to meet face to face at Des Moines, Iowa, where a few days ago Governor Landon's assault on the "cock-eyed" New Deal shook the campaign out of the doldrums.

Governor Landon has commenced his homeward journey, on which there are fifteen stops. He is visiting Illinois and Missouri towns, including Lincoln's tomb at Springfield.

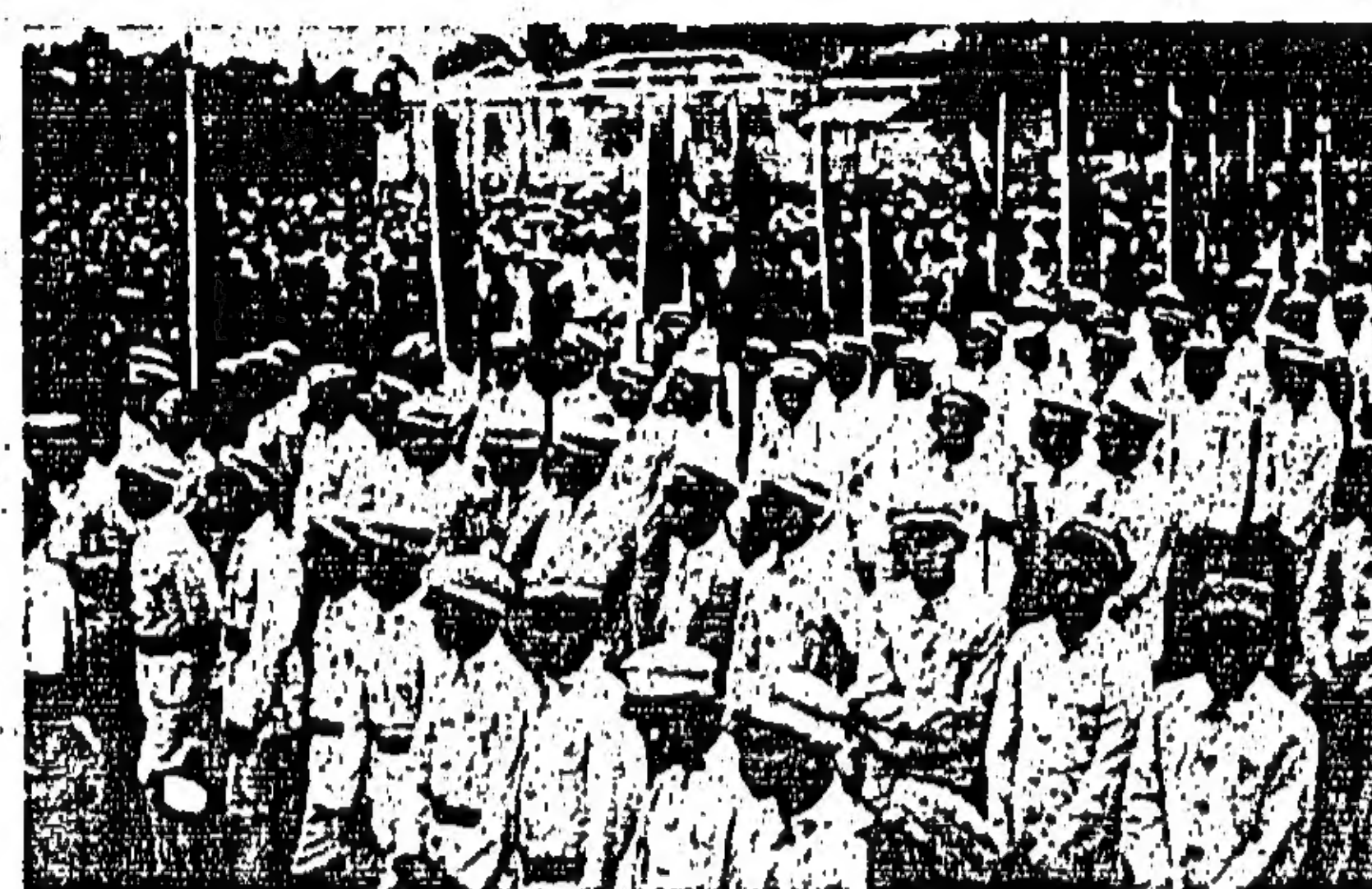
Meanwhile, President Roosevelt in an air-conditioned drawing-room, has had his first glimpse of the dust bowl where the drought has caused disaster. The President's "special" roared westward through brown, parched farms of North Dakota to-day, past little knots of farm people standing patiently at wayside crossroads and stations to wave a greeting to the President as his train flew past.

Cold in a light suit and a broad Panama hat, President Roosevelt plans a motor tour, to commence after his luncheon with western Governors at Bismarck.—United Press.

GOMBOES RETIRING?

Budapest, Aug. 27.
Hungary's strong man, General Gombos, has been severely stricken with an internal complaint which is expected to enforce his retirement shortly.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

KWANGSI TROOPS ASSEMBLE



This photograph was taken at Nanning on Tuesday, when Kwangsi troops were addressed by their leaders. General Li Chung-jen, chief of the Kwangsi armies; General Tai Ting-kai, former Commander-in-Chief of the 18th Route Army; and General Li Chai-sum, former Commander-in-Chief in Canton, all gave addresses.

BRITISH TROOPS TO QUIT EGYPT TERMS OF NEW TREATY RELEASED IN DETAIL (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Aug. 27.
The Anglo-Egyptian Treaty terminates the military occupation of Egypt and establishes an Anglo-Egyptian alliance which will continue for twenty years, after which it will be subject to revision by agreement at the request of either party.

Negotiations for revision may be begun after a decade if both parties wish it. Any revision must provide for a continuation of the alliance in accordance with the principles contained in the present treaty, namely, that neither party may adopt an attitude or conclude a treaty inconsistent with the alliance, and the Governments will consult each other with a view to a peaceful settlement of any dispute with a third party, threatening to rupture relations.

In the event of either party being engaged in war, the other will come to its assistance as an ally, subject to its obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations or the Pact of Paris.

In the event of war being imminent, or a menace of war, or international emergency apprehended, Egypt will accord all facilities to the United Kingdom, including the use of Egyptian ports and aerodromes, means of communication and all necessary administrative and legislative measures, including the establishment of martial law, and the means of transport of troops.

DEFENCE OF SUEZ

With a view to ensuring the defence of the Suez Canal, the United Kingdom is authorised to maintain a Canal Zone force not exceeding 10,000 men and an Air Force unit not exceeding 400 pilots, until the two parties agree that the Egyptian army is capable of ensuring the proper and entire security of navigation in the canal. But these numbers of troops may be increased in the event of an international emergency.

At the conclusion of the period of the treaty, the question of the capability of the Egyptian army, if the contracting parties do not agree, will be submitted to the League Council or some other competent body approved by both parties.

The Egyptian Government will build Canal Zone barracks for British troops and will also construct roads from the Canal Zone to Alexandria and Cairo and will improve the railways in the Canal Zone. On the completion of this work the British forces will be withdrawn from the Canal Zone, but the forces will remain at Alexandria for a period not exceeding eight years, which time is considered necessary for the final completion of barracks in the Canal Zone, improvement of roads to Cairo from Suez, Cairo to Alexandria, and Alexandria to Mersanah, and the improvement of railways between Ismailia, Alexandria and Mersanah.

FLYING PRIVILEGES

The British Egyptian Air Force will be permitted to fly, on a reciprocal basis, wherever it is considered necessary for training. Adequate landing grounds and sea-plane anchorages will be provided.

The British personnel of the Egyptian army will be withdrawn. The Egyptian Government will avail itself of the advice of British Military Mission.

The personnel of the Egyptian forces will receive training, to some extent, in the United Kingdom. The armament and equipment of the

China Must Put End To Anti-Japan Agitation

TOKYO WILL MAKE NEW DEMANDS
WANTS TREATY REVISION

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

A message from Tokyo states that a demand that China effectively curb anti-Japanese agitation will figure prominently in the diplomatic action to be taken by the Japanese Government over the Chengtu incident.

While the Foreign Office is awaiting a full official report of the case before mapping out its course of action, well-informed observers agree that thorough-going suppression of popular movements in China against Japan will be asked.—Reuter.

THE NINE-POWER TREATY

Yokohama, Aug. 27.
The Japanese delegates, during round-table discussions in connection with the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, rejected a suggestion to submit the Nine-Power Treaty to the Hague Court for interpretation.

They declared that no nation would accept the verdict of any tribunal on a matter of life and death. Insisting on a special conference for revision of the Nine-Power Treaty, the Japanese declared that suppression of foreign postal systems was the only clause of the Treaty so far fulfilled.

The Japanese also insisted that the clause requiring a decrease in Chinese armies had not been fulfilled, neither had the clause relative to the gradual abolition of foreign concessions in China.

The delegates believed that all these and other anti-Japanese actions arising from Russia's advent to Pacific power were not existing when the treaties were negotiated; and this necessitated a new conference for lengthy study of each question involved.—United Press.

ST. LOUIS CONTINUES TO LOSE BOSTON BLANKS CARDINALS RAIN SPOILS ENGAGEMENT

New York, Aug. 27.
St. Louis cannot win a game since New York snatched the National League lead. The Cardinals cannot hit. Boston blanked them to-day, scoring one run on three hits. MacFayden pitched. St. Louis hit four times and committed two errors. Pittsburgh is making another bid, and to-day sank the Brooklyn Dodgers, six to three, though the Pirates were out-hit, ten to thirteen.

Chicago's Hornshaw pitched to Philadelphia and allowed only six hits, without a run. His mates scored once on ten connections.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland beat Washington in a hard extra inning engagement, Averill and Trosky hitting home runs. The Indians scored ten times on twelve hits and Washington got nine counters on fifteen blows.

Philadelphia beat Chicago five to two. The White Sox hitting only twice. Athletics hit ten.

Hemsey's home run was St. Louis' only score against New York, whose hitters gathered in fourteen safeties and seven runs.

Detroit turned on Boston, and despite Fox's two home runs, the only two scores Boston managed on four hits, won with two to spare.—Reuter.

No Visa For Gallagher BRITISH M. P. NOT WANTED IN U.S.

Washington, Aug. 27.
The State Department has disclosed that a visa has been refused to Mr. William Gallagher, M.P., a Communist member of the British House of Commons.

Summer Outfits That Cost You Almost Nothing

THIS isn't the time of year when we want to be bothered with a lot of elaborate sewing. On the other hand, it's the time when we seem to need most clothes, what with summer sports, week-end jaunts, full-blown holidays, to say nothing of hum-drum affairs like business and home-running.

So during this month I am choosing patterns that are specially simple to make.

For instance, you can make in a single evening any of the hats pictured here to-day. And it's smart to have a hat of the same material as your dress or suit.

They are all cut from Butterick Pattern 6901, obtainable at any store. If you order your pattern to-day and get your material to-morrow you can make it Sunday evening and wear it on Monday.

The pattern includes pieces for two quite different style hats, and each of these styles may be worn in three different ways. So you get plenty of variety for your one pattern.

Ventilation Crown

FIRST of all let's consider the Breton sailor type shown in the first drawing. It's got one of those smart new crowns that let your hair show through. The very thing for a hot summer day.

Yet the crown is so arranged that your hair will keep tidy even while pleasant little breezes are keeping your head cool.

The upturned brim, too is wind-resisting. Although it's wide and elegant, it won't flap irritatingly up and down when you're walking against the wind.

When you've cut out the pattern start by making the crown. This consists of two pieces of material, each shaped slightly so that they are wider at the ends than in the middle (slightly wasp-waisted, in fact). Work two rows of stitching at the sides of each piece.

Then lay the two pieces together in the form of a cross. Tack the corners of the cross together—and there you have your hat crown, with four air-holes down the sides.

Now leave the crown for a few minutes while you see to the brim. This is cut in one sweeping curve from two thicknesses of material. Line both the upper and lower pieces with book muslin, stitch the side seam of each so that the two circles are complete and then stitch both circles together to form a nice firm brim.

Work double rows of machine stitching at regular intervals; add a ribbon band to the inside edge of the brim, then on to this band attach the crown. Slip another short piece of doubled fabric through the opening in the crown and tie it firmly in a rabbit's ear knot right at the top. Add a narrow band of stitched fabric round the crown and the hat is ready to wear.

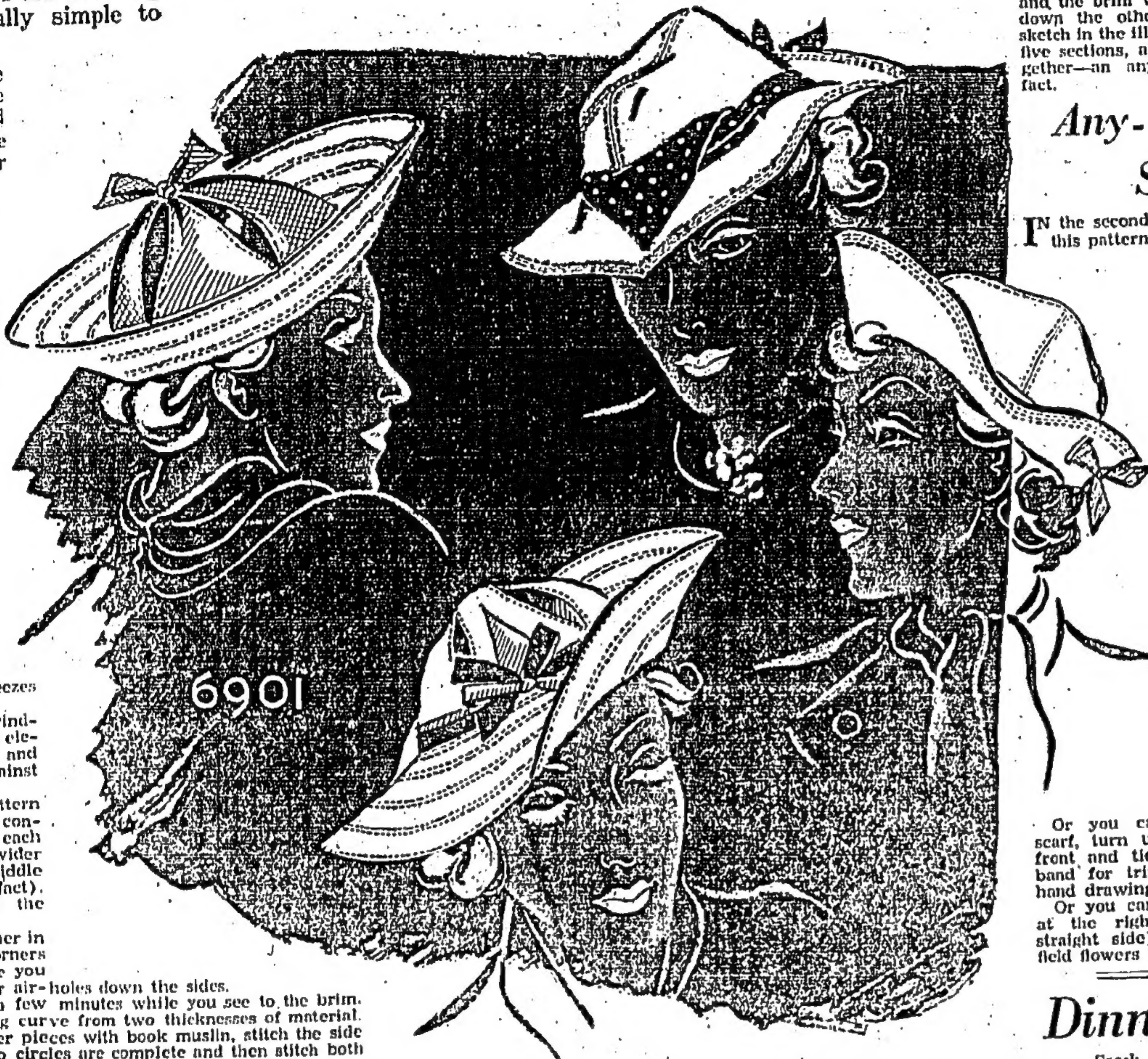
Contrast and Colour

YOU could make it in linen with a contrasting effect—say a navy crown and white brim to wear with a short white linen coat and navy dress and navy and white shoes.

Or it would look very gay at the seaside made of one of those jolly novelty cotton fabrics printed with little green and red ships or comic fish or bird designs.

This same hat could be made of tulle silk, all in one colour with-out the top knot and with the brim turned down save at one side, where it

Make a New Hat for the Week-end Says SUSAN GAY



is rolled back like a Swiss roll and finished with a spray of flowers, one large flat flower, or a silk net choux.

Or it would have a smart tailored look made of plain tie silk or shantung, with no top knot, but with a ribbon trimming of contrasting colour, and the brim worn up one side and down the other. (See the bottom sketch in the illustration).

Five sections, all fully stitched together—an any-weather crown, in fact.

Any-Weather Style

IN the second style hat included in this pattern the crown consists of But the sections are cut in irregular shapes so that the crown doesn't look just like a quartered orange, but like the crown of a professionally-made hat.

The brim is cut with one straight side, so that a point comes just over the centre of the face and another point at the right side.

You can wear it with the brim turned down in front and up at the back, with a spotted foulard triangle swathed round the crown and the ends of the brim at the back. This version is shown in the centre top drawing.

Or you can dispense with the scarf, turn up the brim back and front and tie on a narrow ribbon band for trimming—see the right-hand drawing.

Or you can wear the brim down at the right side (that is, the straight side) and fix a bunch of field flowers just above it.

Dinner menu

Fresh Haddock Mornay
Breaded Best End of Lamb
Young Carrots
Baked New Potatoes
Black Currant Surprise Jelly

STEAM haddock fillets between plates over a saucepan of boiling water. Skin the fish when tender. Use the liquor, with a little milk, for making a cheese-flavoured white sauce. Add a little made mustard to it. Put the fish in individual fireproof dishes, cover with cheese sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese, and brown in the oven.

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Roast the lamb in the ordinary way and when nearly finished pour over a good brown gravy to which a tablespoonful of red currant jelly has been added. Brown two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs in butter, add a teaspoonful of finely chopped mint, some salt and pepper, mix well together and sprinkle over the meat.

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The prepared potatoes should be put into a casserole with two ounces of hot butter. Shake over a low gas for a few minutes, then add seasonings and a sprig of mint, cover with greased paper and put on the lid. Cook for 30 minutes in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7).

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Cook the black currants with a little water until quite tender, rub through a sieve, add sugar to taste and half an ounce of melted gelatine for each pint of puree. Set in a border mould and serve with the centre filled with finely chopped rice. Cook some rice in milk until all the milk is absorbed and when cool mix with a little whipped cream and some chopped blanched almonds.

Simple but Savoury

WHEN you want a tasty little dish for lunch or supper try one of these.

Country Captain

2oz. butter, dessertspoon curry powder, 1pt. cooked chicken or rabbit, ½pt. tomato puree.

MELT the butter and add the curry powder, stir over a low gas for a few minutes, then add the tomato puree and the finely shredded meat. Cook for about ten minutes, until thoroughly hot, and serve on a hot dish, garnished with fried onion rings.

Bacon Macaroni

4oz. bacon, 4oz. macaroni, 1 pint, ½pt. stock, 1oz. butter, Dripping.

BREAK the macaroni into short pieces, and boil in salted water for five minutes. Drain and cook in the stock slowly for half an hour, or until tender. Cut the bacon into small pieces, fry a golden brown, add the macaroni, with the butter, some seasoning and a grate of nutmeg and cook for 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Put pieces of toast spread with dripping on a hot dish, pour the macaroni over and garnish with the parsley.

Ham Kedgerce

½pt. cooked chopped ham, ½pt. cooked rice, 2 hard-boiled eggs, 2oz. butter, 1 teaspoon curry powder.

MELT the butter, stir in the curry powder, and then the ham and rice, and stir over a low gas until very hot and well amalgamated. Heap on a hot dish, arrange rings of egg white round the edge and the sliced yolks in the centre.

Hasty Pudding

1pt. milk, 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar, 1 gill finely chopped cold meat, 2 teaspoons chopped onion, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, ½oz. butter, seasonings.

HEAUT milk to boiling point, stir in the confectioner's sugar, half the cold milk, and the onion, half the cold milk, and the butter, stir until boiling and cook gently for ten minutes. Add the meat and good seasonings, cook for a few minutes more, pour into a hot dish and sprinkle with the rest of parsley.

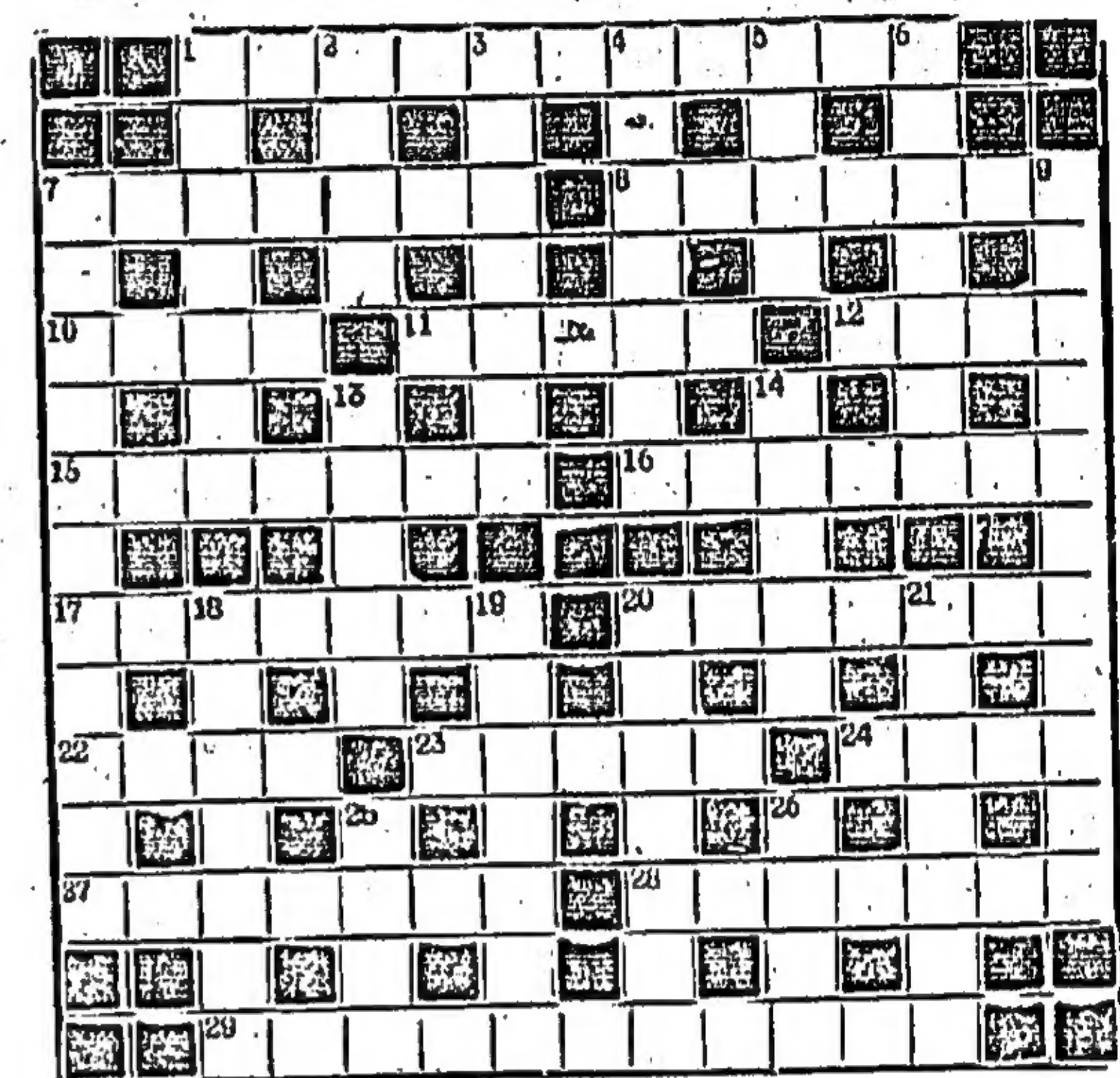
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- 7 Behold it to find the sort of rascal it serves to arrest.
- 8 "Some trickles" once more the other way to an artist.
- 10 An old one will buy lots of things in slump time.
- 11 A quadruped with some hesitation to sit huddled up.
- 12 The proof-reader's second thought.
- 15 One of Europe's grand old men.
- 16 Bedouin-like.
- 17 Hence, babbling dreams! you threaten here in vain. Conscience, avault! —'s himself again." (Shakespeare-Clibber).
- 20 As applied to an attempt, it is contemptible.
- 22 Might be wary, but it's not straight.
- 23 This part of Europe has no associations with Rufus.
- 24 Not a nice name for a child.
- 27 I see cod (anag.)...
- 28 They give you news.
- 29 He encountered a confectioner on a famous occasion. (two words, 6 and 5).

DOWN

- 1 To whom you are told to tell it.
- 2 He could put two and two together.
- 3 In a horse's leg and in France in the whole herd.
- 4 Most of this business was once the fleet and is still.

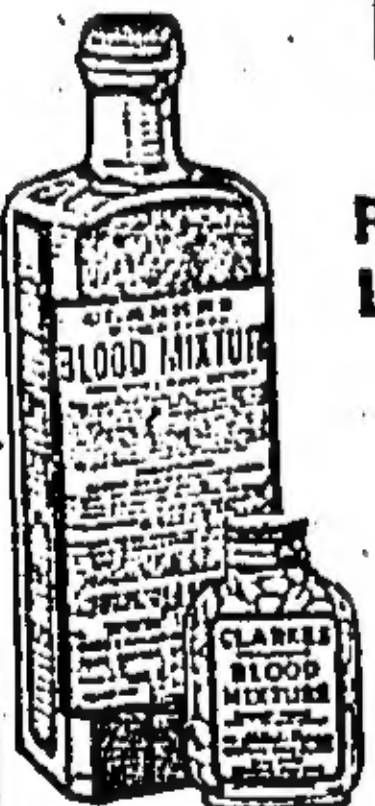
- 5 Going aloft as a tree.
- 6 Such a name is high.
- 7 You always find the worst man led in this part of England.
- 9 Utters.
- 13 Frog's last word.
- 14 A famous South African.
- 16 Dog promises to pay in rum.
- 18 This has buttery, not prison, associations: (two words, 3 and 4).
- 20 Way of the law.
- 21 For, behold! the fleet is in rather 20 Across condition.
- 25 Wheel mostly wood.
- 26 A 4 Down in a sense, also mostly wood.

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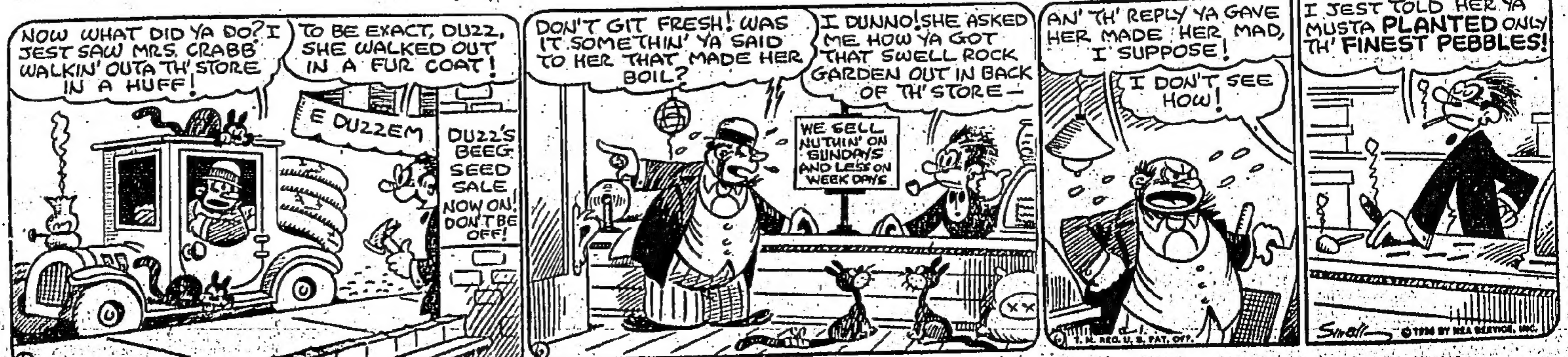
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Baroness To Join Atlantic Flight



Baroness Blixen-Finecke, British racing motorist and air pilot, is soon to accompany Kurt Bjorkwall in attempt to make first non-stop flight from New York to Stockholm. She is the wife of distinguished Swedish big-game hunter. Their farm in Tanganyika was 180 miles from the station.

MUNITIONS CHIEF A NAVAL EXPERT

TWO NEW GOVERNMENT MOVES IN DEFENCE PLAN

THE appointment of a Director-General of Munitions and a supplementary estimate of £850,000 for the production of 15,000,000 "perfect" gas-masks for the public are the latest moves in the British Government's defence campaign.

For a year experts have been designing a gas-mask which can be produced by mass production methods at a cost of about 2s. each. The designs have now been approved.

The mask, it is said, will resist the strongest concentration of gas for 15 minutes and normal gas conditions for four to five hours. It is to be manufactured in all sizes—for babies, school-children and adults.

The parts of the masks are to be made by private firms under contract to the Government. They will be assembled at Government factories in Manchester.

Provision has been made for the

purchase and adaptation of two existing factories at a cost of £37,000.

PUBLIC MAY TEST

Production will start soon and when the first masks are ready they will be distributed to local centres throughout the country ready for emergency use.

The public will be invited to call at the depots to try on the masks and to receive instruction in their use.

Whitehall is at pains to explain that the production of gas masks now bears no relation to the recent unsettling events in Europe.

Money for the Air-Raid Precautions Department and the civilian anti-gas school at Folkestone, Gloucestershire, is included in a supplementary estimate for £4,000,000.

There is also £100,000 for the Secret Service.

MUNITIONS DIRECTOR

Mr. Duff Cooper (Secretary of War) said in the House of Commons recently that he had appointed Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, to the post of Director-General of Munitions Production.

He would be responsible for co-ordinating and expediting the production of munitions in accordance with the Government's programme. Mr. Will Thorne (Lab., Plaisow) asked: "In consequence of this anxiety in the Government about fighting forces will the Secretary of State for War tell us if the Government has made up its mind when it is going to fix the date of declaration of war?"

There was no answer. Sir Harold Brown has been Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet since July, 1932, when he succeeded Sir Reginald Hele.

Before his promotion to engineer-captain in 1924 he was assistant naval attaché at Washington. In 1927 he was made assistant engineer-in-chief at the Admiralty, and later served as Fleet engineer officer on the staff of Vice-Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield in the Atlantic Fleet.

DEVIL'S ISLE NOT WANTED BREEDS CRIMINALS

Paris, Aug. 15.

THE fate of Devil's Isle, the notorious French penal settlement in Guiana, is in the balance.

The United Front, maintaining that it is a blot on French justice, thinks it should cease to exist. M. Marius Moutet, Minister for the Colonies, declares that it breeds incorrigible criminals instead of discouraging crime.

It has taken 80 years for France to realise this, but under M. Briand's Government tentative suggestions to abolish the settlement and substitute for it prisons equivalent to Dartmoor and Peterhead, have a better chance of becoming law than ever before.

The system of transportation was branded in a private member's Bill in 1934 as morally bankrupt.

There are 6,000 convicts in the settlement and each year 800 attempt to escape. Of these 500 are regularly captured. Most of the remainder die in the jungle or at sea.

HERDED TOGETHER All transported felons—hardened criminals and men serving their first sentences—are herded together.

The younger convicts degenerate to the level of the lowest of their companions.

MILLIONAIRE BROKER'S PREFERENCE

New York, Aug. 10.

MILLIONAIRE ROBERT GUTHRIE, Wall-street broker, to-day married thirty-one-year-old Dorothy Martin Smith, one of his clients.

He said: "She was the best-looking client I ever had, so I decided to make her a member of my domestic firm. You know, we were both caught short or taken unawares by Cupid."

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Reno Slump

New York, Aug. 20. Something has gone wrong at Reno, America's easy-divorce capital.

Only 1,520 decrees have been granted there in the first seven months of this year—a considerable drop compared with last year.

In the same period there have been 3,881 marriages.

50 British Babies "Exported" a Year

STRONG action is likely to be taken officially before the end of the year to put an end to a long-established "traffic" in British babies for adoption in Holland.

For some months, in a general inquiry into child adoption in this country, the Home Office has been paying particular attention to the question of the adoption of English babies by foreign foster-parents.

NETHERLANDS LAW

In the Netherlands there is a law against child adoption. As a result, it was stated at a meeting in London of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child, hundreds of couples have come to England in search of babies.

Dr. H. Sark, hon. general secretary of the National Federation for the Unmarried Mother in the Netherlands, said that much concern was felt for British babies so "exported," 90 per cent. of whom were the children of unmarried mothers.

There was no control over babies adopted by parents in the Netherlands, for they retained their British nationality until the age of 21.

About 300 children were said to have been received by foster-parents in Holland already.

GOOD HOMES

Further inquiries reveal that the exportation of British babies to the Netherlands has been much more extensive.

Among the views expressed were: The Mission of Hope, Incorporated, South Park-hill, Craydon.—Over a period of 20 years we have found homes in Holland for an average of 50 British babies a year, and there has rarely been cause for complaint. But we have now decided to stop such adoptions, because the children are very difficult to keep

MR. B Asked For 'Discretion' SO MRS. B Asked For Decree

If Mr. B. petitions for divorce against Mrs. B. citing Mr. G. and asks the court to exercise "discretion" in his favour, has he made an admission entitling Mrs. B. to ask for a decree?

THAT is the problem that Mr. Justice Langton had to tackle in the Divorce Court in London recently.

The names of the parties were not revealed.

Arguments advanced by Mr. C. L. Reddington on behalf of Mrs. B., who appealed from a registrar's order striking out her cross-charge of misconduct.

That she denied her husband's charge of misconduct.

In asking that she be granted a decree she relied only on the fact that her husband had asked for the court's discretion; she was unable to give particulars of his misconduct.

When a husband has committed misconduct and acknowledged it, his wife has a right to claim relief.

"NOT CONFESSION"

Arguments advanced by Mr. P. D. Morle on behalf of Mr. B.—That a husband's plea for "discretion" was not a clear confession of misconduct.

There was nothing in the husband's prayer to the court to show that he was confessing misconduct.

Mr. Justice Langton, giving his decision, said the test was whether the allegation against the husband could stand without the support of the evidence from the original petition.

If the petition were discontinued, the wife's allegation would fall to the ground.

The judge held that the registrar's decision was right, and he dismissed the wife's appeal.

Robot Heart

Lindbergh To Show World Experts

New York, Aug. 20.

The "robot heart," designed by Colonel Lindbergh and Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel Prize winner, is to be demonstrated by the inventors at the International Scientific Congress, opening at Copenhagen next Sunday.

The invention is a maze of glass tubing, in which, it is claimed, living organs may grow away from the body.

Lindbergh and Carrel perfected it at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

They hoped that by placing an organ, healthy or diseased, in the "robot heart," they would lay bare important secrets of natural phenomena.

Both men are at present abroad. In their absence the invention has been in constant use by members of the research staff.



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October	11.43/43
December	11.51/52
January	11.53/53
March	11.60/60
May	11.62/62
July	11.62/62
Spot	11.88
New York Rubber	
September	16.22/24
October	16.27
December	16.30/39
January	16.42
March	16.49/50
May	16.57/59
July	16.63/68
Total sales—1,460 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
September	112/112 1/2
December	110 1/2/110 1/2
May	109/109
Wednesday's sales: 20,557,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
September	112 1/2/112 1/2
December	95 1/2/95 1/2
May	92 1/2/92 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
October	97 1/2/97 1/2
December	96 1/2/96 1/2
May	98/97 1/2

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH

SIXTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of sections, rules and Entry Form are printed below.

SECTIONS:—

SECTION 1
Story-Telling
SECTION 3
Views
SECTION 5
For Children

SECTION 2
Chinese Studies
SECTION 4
Still Life
SECTION 6
"News-happening"

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
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September Tickets will be on sale on the 29th and 31st August, and the 1st and 2nd September, 1936.
The Showroom is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays when it closes at 1 p.m.

F. H. GLOVER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1936.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE



Three great stars—united in danger, laughter and love—head the cast of 20th Century's film, "A Message to Garcia," starting to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. They are Barbara Stanwyck, Wallace Beery and John Boles, seen above.

CINEMA NOTES

Out of the story of the true adventure that changed the destiny of three nations, 20th Century-Fox has created a colorful, colorful entertainment, full of glamorous romance, high adventure and magnificent courage, and presenting three great stars, together for the first time, in their greatest roles. The picture is "A Message to Garcia," inspired by Elbert Hubbard's immortal essay, and is showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, with Wallace Beery, Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles brought together in the starring roles. Boles is the man entrusted with the message, seeking Garcia somewhere in the tropical interior of Cuba. Aided by Beery, a clownish renegade, he sets off into the dangerous jungles until they meet Barbara Stanwyck, who offers to lead them to Garcia. The hardships, the perils and adventures of these three share together in the roller-coaster climax of the picture. Finally Miss Stanwyck is wounded in an encounter and Boles, although he has learned to love her, presses ahead in performance of his duty. When Beery inadvertently leads Boles into the trap of Hale, a villainous spy, the roller-coaster climax of the picture is contrived, with Beery leading Garcia's forces to his friend's rescue, bringing the lovers together and the picture to its happy close.

"Forgotten Faces"
Always the dapper gentleman, Herbert Marshall has finally succeeded in inducing Paramount to cast him in a role that doesn't require him to be immaculately dressed throughout the whole picture. In "Forgotten Faces," his newest starring vehicle, which opens to-day, at the Star Theatre, he starts off as a well-dressed gambler. He kills a man and is seen next in prison clothing. His innate gentlemanliness, even in prison, helps him to win a parole and he completes the picture as a gentleman's gentleman in his own daughter's house. Gertrude Michael plays the role of a former chorus girl married to Marshall. When he finds her in the arms of another man, he kills the intruder. He takes their thirteen-month-old baby daughter to his friend and confidante, a police-sergeant, and after arranging for the latter to see that the little girl is adopted by good people, and that she is never to know who her parents were, Marshall gives himself up, and is sentenced to life imprisonment. Years later, he learns that his daughter, now a grown woman and about to be married, is to be blackmailed by her wanton mother. He succeeds in securing a parole, and disguised as a butler in his daughter's home, frustrates the woman in her attempt to wreck her daughter's happiness. In Marshall's supporting cast, in addition to Miss Michael, are James Burke, as the police-sergeant friend; Jane Rhodes, as the grown daughter; Robert Cummings, as her fiancé; Arthur Hohl, and other well-known players.

21 YEARS AGO.

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended September 4, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18, 9/16d.

Mr. R. J. Kilby, of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., was entertained to a farewell dinner by members of the Olympic Tennis Club on his transfer to San Francisco.

Rumours current in London that the Indo-China S.N. Company would amalgamate with the P. and O. Company were proved groundless.

The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of nine per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET STRONGER YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 27.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The official denial by the Soviet of the reported Russian war trade reports stimulated renewed buying. The National Power Company has earned 16 cents per share for the quarter ending July 31, as against 11 cents per share for the same quarter of last year. The Electric Power Company has earned 77 cents per second preferred share for the quarter ending July 31, as against a loss of \$400,000 to the Company for the corresponding quarter of last year. Sears, Roebuck has earned \$2.60 per share for the half-year ending July 10, as against \$1.55 per share for the same period last year. The Department of Commerce reports that exports from the United States during 1936, while imports totalled \$193,000,000, while imports totalled \$193,000,000.

Cotton: The market is virtually stale-mated between crop deteriora-

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Reproductions of some excellent studies entered in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement, which will also contain many pictures of topical interest. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. J. A. Lim and Miss Anna J. Ko, as well as the double wedding at St. Margaret Mary's Church, when two brothers, Mr. G. J. Lenz and Mr. M. G. Lenz were married.
There will also be a group at the prize day of the Yat Chung Girls' College, and a portrait of the late Mr. A. Colbourne Little.
The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new contest for juveniles.

tion reports and fears of increased hedging.

Wheat: The better cash position has attracted to the possibility of reduced plantings in the South West, unless the drought in that section is soon relieved. It is rumoured that the Canadian Government intends to raise the minimum price paid to farmers for their holdings.

Corn: A bearish interpretation is placed on the estimated purchases of 35,000,000 bushels of Argentine corn for importation into the United States. Beneficial rains are reported from many sections of the corn belt.

Rubber: Traders are showing more interest in the commodity and a certain amount of American factory buying is reported from the Far East.
S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Steel shares led to-day's spirited advance, some issues on the main list gaining as much as three points. The volume of business increased moderately on the rise and the market has now recovered all of last week's losses. Steels constituted an impressive leadership and inspired general buying of other shares. Excellent business reports coupled with a more moderate view of the European situation also helped the market. Farm-implements, mail-orders, chemicals and sugars were outstandingly strong. Sentiment on the bonds market was mixed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher in line with the general advance."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
Aug. 26.	Aug. 27.
30 Industrials	163.32 160.77
20 Rails	52.45 53.81
20 Utilities	33.80 34.16
40 Bonds	103.62 103.04
11 Commodity Index	68.72 66.79

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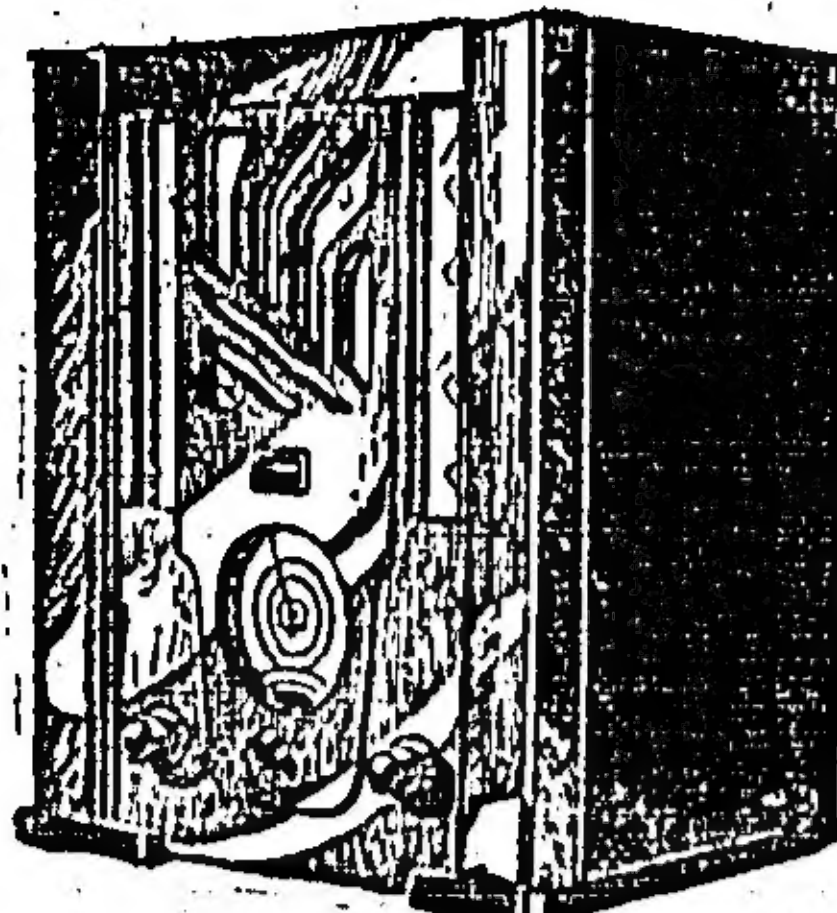
INWARD MAILS

Haliphong	
Manila	August 28.
Manila	August 28.
Japan	August 28.
Japan and Shanghai	August 28.
Manila	August 28.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July)	August 28.
Straits and Manila	August 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London—30th July	August 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	August 28.
Java and Manila	August 30.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	August 30.
Japan	August 31.
Japan	August 31.
Straits	September 1.
Salon	September 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date, 22nd August.	
Calcutta and Straits	September 1.
Java	September 1.
Australia and Manila	September 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th August and London Parcels—London date, 30th July	
Straits	September 2.
Haliphong	September 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th August)	September 2.
Japan and Shanghai	September 4.
Australia and Manila	September 4.
Straits	September 4.
Salon	September 4.
Japan	September 5.
Shanghai	September 5.
Manila	September 5.
Calcutta and Straits	September 5.
Canton	
Delhi	August 28.
General Lee	August 28.
Hakodate Maru	August 28.
Hakodate Maru	August 28.
Pres. Jefferson	August 28.
Haruna Maru	August 28.
Szechuan	August 28.
Tikaranga	August 28.
Conte Verde	August 30.
Noshiro Maru	August 30.
Taiyuan	August 30.
Kamo Maru	August 31.
Tanda	August 31.
Bhutan	September 1.
Houtman	September 1.
R.M.A. Dorado	
Tilawa	September 1.
Tijbadak	September 1.
Nankin	September 2.
Ranpura	
Thamam	September 2.
G. G. Paul Doumer	September 4.
Pres. Jackson	
Rajputana	September 4.
Taijing	September 4.
Thamam	September 4.
Chenonceaux	September 5.
Hawaii Maru	September 5.
Ixon	September 5.
Neptuna	September 5.
Yuensang	September 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haliphong	Klungchow
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow	Hal Ning
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jefferson
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels
(Due Victoria B.C., 16th September)	Reg.
Manila	Reg.
*Shanghai, Japan, Central and S.	General Lee
America via San Francisco	Reg.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Sept.)	Reg.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Hakozaki Maru
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt,	G. P. O. & R. F. O.
and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.
(Due Marseilles, 27th September)	Letters
Saturday	
*Straits and *Calcutta	Sirdhana
Parcels	Reg.
Haliphong	Letters
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Haruna Maru
Straits	Reg.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service",	Conte Verde
due Amsterdam, 16th September.	G. P. O. & R. F. O.
Reg.	Reg.
Shanghai	Reg.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India,	Conte Verde
*East and *South Africa, Egypt	G. P. O. & R. F. O.
and *Europe via Brindisi	Reg.
(Due Brindisi, 20th September)	Letters
Amoy	Reg.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Klungchow
Sunday	
Swatow	Anhui
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru
(Due Thursday 12th September.)	Letters
Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara
Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Asama Maru
Central and South America,	Reg.
Canada and *Europe via San	Reg.
Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd Sept.)	Reg.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang
Amoy	Tai Yuan
Thursday	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via	Siberia
Ranpura	Thurs., Sept. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Friday	
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct	R.M.A. Dorado
Service"	Reg.
(Due London 14th September)	Letters
Letters for Australia by "Imperial	R.M.A. Dorado
Airways Service"	Reg.
(Due Darwin 14th September)	Letters
Manila, Tabana, Australia and New	Tanda
Zealand via Brindisi	Reg.
(Due Brindisi, 21st September)	Reg.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Emp. of Asia
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.
(Parcels for Canada only)	Reg.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Sept.)	Reg.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwelyang
Foochow via Swatow	Ychow
Saturday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Pres. Coolidge
C. and S. America	Reg.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and	Reg.
*Europe via Marseilles	Reg.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd October)	Reg.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via	Chenonceaux
Siberia	Reg.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Hawaii Maru
*South Africa	Reg.

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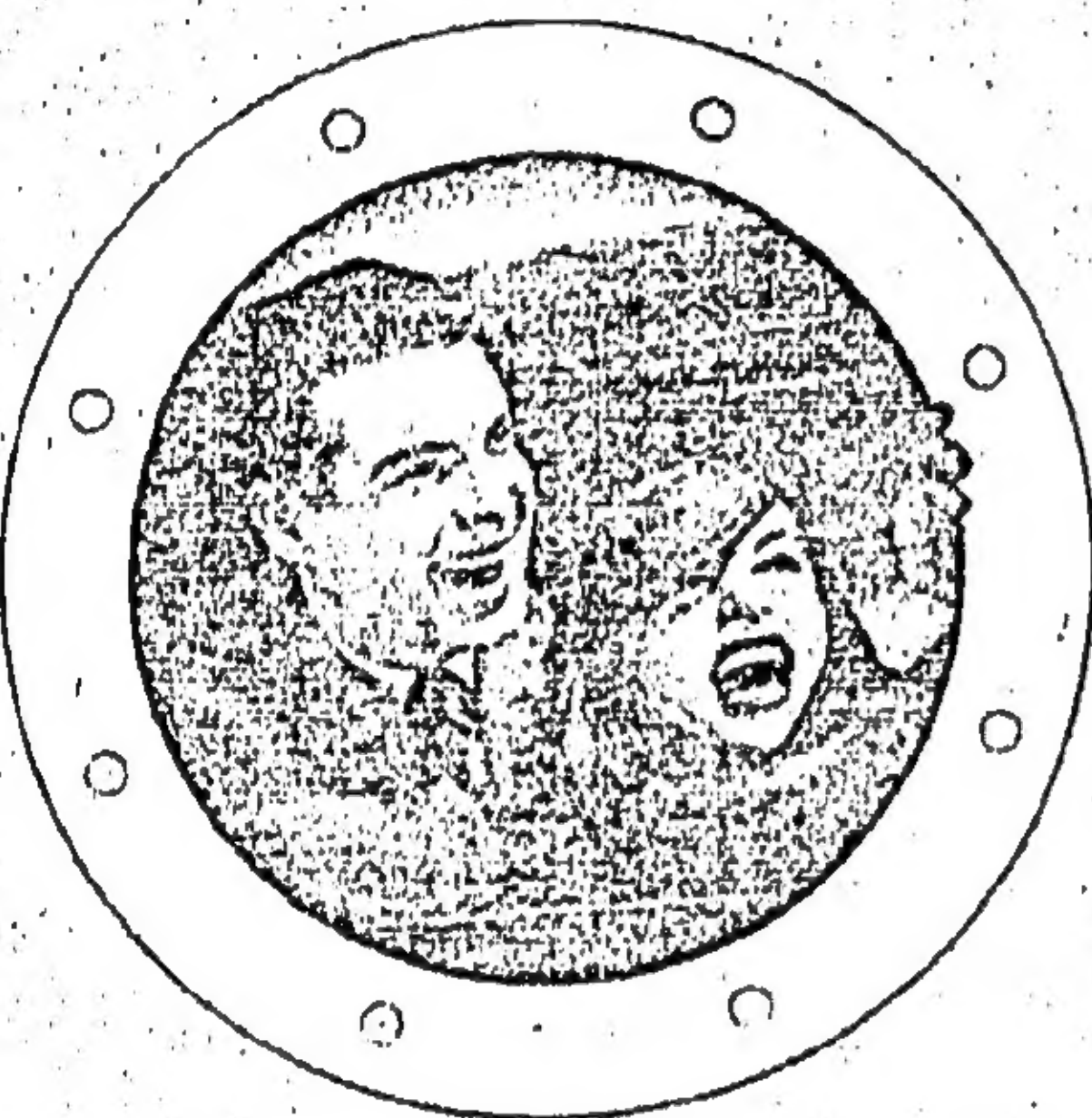
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STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	4 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	30 Sept.
CHANGTE	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	19 Oct.	4 Nov.
TAIPING	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	16 Nov.	2 Dec.
CHANGTE	8 Dec.	15 Dec.	18 Dec.	2 Jan.

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Chase Eyston Records

TWO SPEED DRIVERS BOUND FOR UTAH

Bonneville, Aug. 27.
Mechanics to-day uncrated Mr. John Cobb's Napier-Railton racing car in preparation for the British driver's assault on Captain George Eyston's records and Mr. Cobb himself is due here on September 2.
Meanwhile, Mr. A. D. Jenkins is expected to start his record-breaking attempts on Monday.—United Press.

AUSTRALIAN MISSING ARRIVED IN HONGKONG IN JUNE

Missing from Phillips House, Mody Road, Kowloon, since 10 a.m. on Wednesday, John Cameron, 30, an Australian, is being sought by the police.

Cameron arrived in Hongkong on the Kumo Maru in June and had been living at Phillips House since. The following description has been circulated: Height, 5 ft. 1 in., fair hair, blue eyes, rallow complexion, slim build, clean shaven. When last seen he was wearing a white suit and shirt, black shoes and a red or blue tie.

Suicide Suspected
Hung Cheung-hee, 22, of Gough Street, West Point, who has been missing since 8 p.m. on Friday, is believed to have committed suicide. His sister, Hung Ha, told the police that she found a note in his room saying he intended to take his life because of unemployment.

BIG POOL BANNED AT LUXURIOUS HOME OF MILLIONAIRES

Honolulu, Aug. 27.
The Harbour Board has refused permission to Mrs. Doris Cromwell (formerly Miss Doris Duke, the American heiress) to build a private swimming pool at the \$500,000 house which she is now erecting at Kunalua Beach.

"The using of great wealth for private ends is contrary to the public good," states the Harbour Board. Another reason for the refusal is that the pool would prevent public access to part of the beach between Diamond Head and Koko Head.—United Press.

Mrs. Cromwell and her husband, passed through Hongkong on a world tour last year.

CORONATION FLAGS MAKERS OVERWHELMED WITH ORDERS

London, Aug. 27.
Flag manufacturers have been overwhelmed with orders in connection with the Coronation next year.

It is understood that the manufacturers are complaining of the lack of skill in the operatives making the flags, in which the cutting and joining require highly skilled labour.

The head on one firm of manufacturers, who is 74 years old, stated that he had been making flags for two coronations and three Empire celebrations, but the orders for King Edward's Coronation, at present received, exceeded orders for any former occasion.—Reuter's Bulletin.

OFFICER PENALISED

Washington, Aug. 27.
Admiral William Standley to-day revealed that Lieut. William A. Moffett, Jr., son of the late Admiral Moffett, has been penalised 50 numbers following a court-martial which convicted him of losing confidential naval papers at a secret session.—United Press.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Dr. Chiu Pui-po, of 70 Bonham Road, and Miss Bella Ma, residing at 2 Buntington Path, Mr. Hector Ayon, merchant, of 113 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Sofia Jo, of 8 Tsing Fung Street, first floor.

AIRMEN LEAVE

Despite the threat of local showers, the New Zealand airmen, Capt. F. C. Chichester and Mr. F. Herriek took off from Kai Tak at five minutes past eight this morning on their way to Fort Bayard and Vinh. The fliers planned to stay the night at Vinh.

WATER LEVELS STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

Place	Height	Lowest on record	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
West River at Wuchow	+70.0	-2.5	41.0	—
West River at Shihling	+41.0	0	23.8	23.0
North River at Taiyuan	+30.0	0	8.1	7.7
North River at Shamsui	+27.8	-0.8	14.1	19.7
East River at Shihling	+18.0	-2.7	8.1	2.3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on Aug. 27. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½%	£107½	£107½
Redm. after 1952	—	—
Chinese 4½%	—	—
Bonds 1908	—	—
(Eng. Iss.)	£103¼	£103¼
Chinese 5% Gold	£90¼	£90¼
Bonds 1925-47	—	—
Chinese 4½%	—	—
Loan 1908	£100	£100
Chinese 5% Loan	£84	£84
1912	—	—
Chinese 5% Recog.	—	—
Loan 1913 (Ldn.)	—	—
(Iss.)	£93	£93½
Chinese Imperial	—	—
Rly. 5%	£95	£95
Hankow Rly. 5%	£98	£98
Hankow Rly.	—	—
1911 5%	£54½	£54½
Lung Tsing U. Hai	—	—
Rly. 1913 5%	£31½	£31½
Shanghai Rly.	—	—
5% (Brit. Std.)	£78½	£79
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	—	—
5% (Brit. Std.)	£50	£50
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	—	—
5% (Ger. Std.)	£40½	£40½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	—	—
5% (Brit. Std.)	£49	£48
Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	—	—
5% (Ger. Std.)	£40½	£40½
Japan 5% Sterling	£80½	£80½
Loan 1907	—	—
Japan 6% Sterling	£80½	£80½
Loan 1924	—	—
German 7½% International	£60½	£60½
Loan 1924	—	—
Chartered Bank	£15½	£15½
of I. A. & C.	—	—
H.K. & Shanghai	—	—
Corpn. (Ldn.)	£102	£102
China Engineering	—	—
ing & Mining	—	—
(bearer)	9/0	9/0
Chosen Corpn.	10/7½	10/7½
Peking Syndicate	2/0	2/0
Shanghai Electric	45/0	45/0
Shanghai Waterworks	34½	34½
"A"	—	—
Union Insurance	33½	33½
Soc. of Canton	—	—
Gula Kalumpung	28/3	28/3
Rubber	—	—
Allied Ironfound-	75/3	75/3
ries	—	—
Associated & Elec-	55/-	55/-
trical Industries	—	—
Asiatic Motors and	54/0	54/4½
Boats Pure Drug	57/0	58/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	—	—
(bearer)	123/1½	122/6
Cannell, Laird,	—	—
ord.	13/0	14/0
Mexican Eagle	26/3	27/1½
Courtaulds	52/3	52/5
Distillers	107/0	107/0
Dunlop Rubber	36/9	36/-
General Electric	—	—
(England)	83/3	80/3
Guinness (A) Son	—	—
& Co.	150/-	150/-
Hawker Aircraft	28/0	28/6
Bristol Aeroplane	—	—
ord.	54/0	54/0
Imp. Chemical	—	—
Industries	39/0	39/0
Imperial Tobacco	168/1½	168/1½
Marles & Spencer	—	—
"A" ord.	80/4½	90/-
O.K. Bazaars	56/3	55/9
Rolls Royce	170/3	170/3
Tate & Lyle	89/0	89/0
Turner & Newall	108/-	107/0
United Steel	33/3	35/3
Vickers, ord.	32/10½	33/-
Woolworths	151/0	149/6
Anglo-Dutch	27/3	27/3
Rubber Plantation	—	—
Investment	—	—
Trust	31/1½	31/1½
Burma Corpn.	10/0	10/0
Com in new wealth	—	—
Mining	9/-	9/-
Marsman Invest-	—	—
ments	33/-	32/0
Randfontein Es-	—	—
tates	76/3	77/6
Spring Mines	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	242/0	242/0
Tannam Gold	—	—
Mining	1/3	1/3
Anglo-Franco	28/1½	28/0
Smith	95/7½	90/3
Shell Transport	—	—
and Trading	—	—
(bearer)	105/7½	107/7½
Chinese 5% Sterl-	—	—
ing Notes 1925	24½	27½
(Vickers)	—	—
Canton-Kowloon	—	—
Rly. 5%	32½	31½

EXCHANGE

	Selling
T.T.	1/218
Demand	1/218
T.T. Shanghai	102½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	103¼
T.T. India	81½
T.T. U.S.A.	31½
T.T. Manila	62½
T.T. Batavia	46½
T.T. Bangkok	150¼
T.T. Saigon	46.11/18
T.T. France	4.71
T.T. Germany	76½
T.T. Switzerland	95
T.T. Australia	1/65
T.T. Lisbon	0.608
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3½
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	1/3½
4 m/s. France	0.09
30 d/s. India	83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.0211

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday at 9 p.m. and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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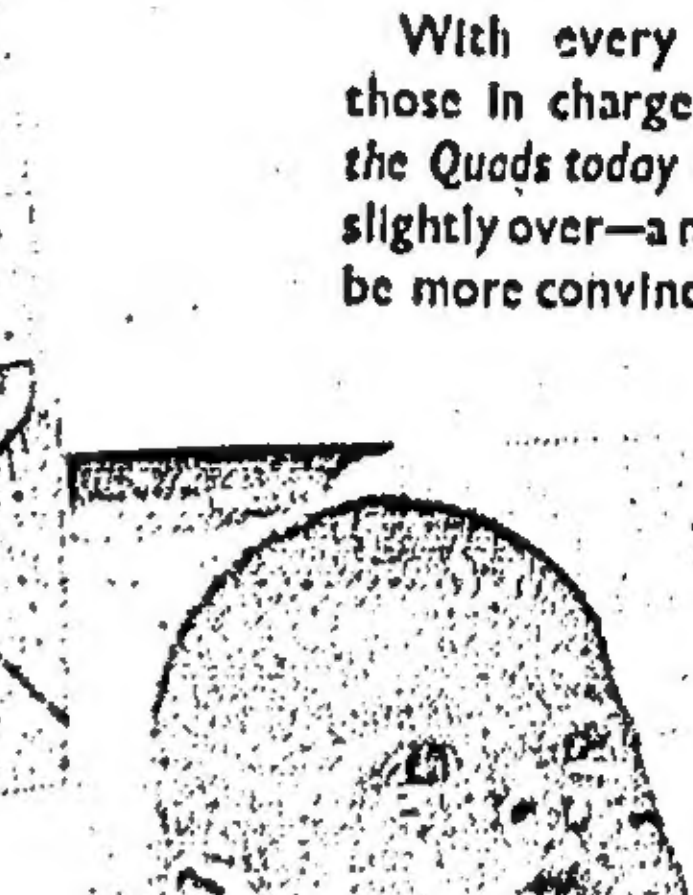
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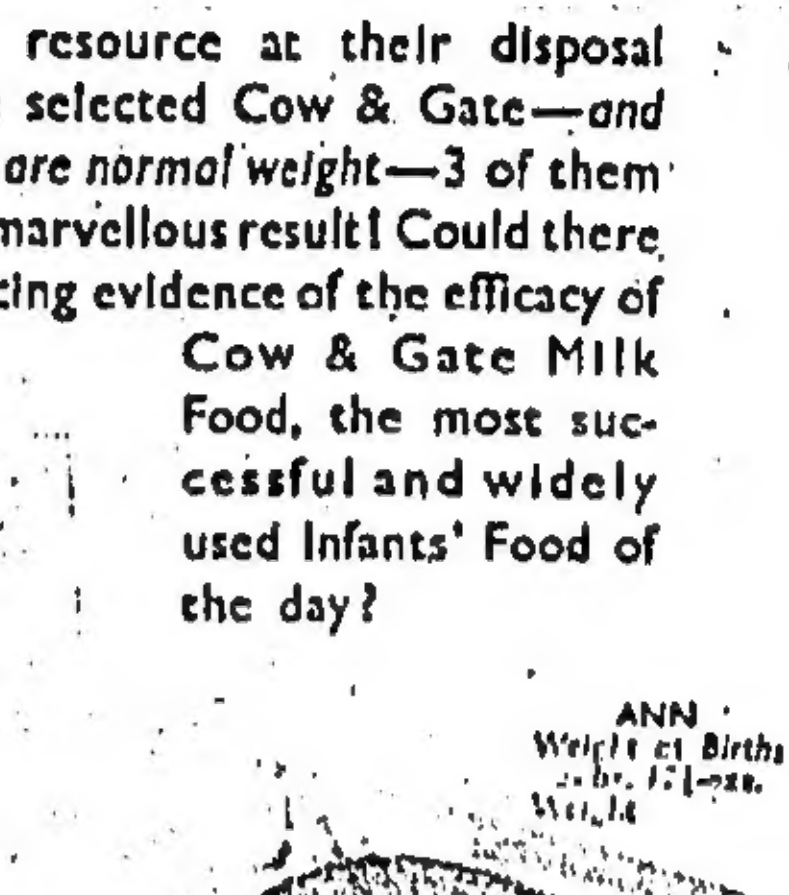
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Weight



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Weight



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Weight



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Weight

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Mrs. T. H. Rousseau (Per Mrs. D. O. de Silva)	5
Mrs. Lossius (Per Mrs. D. O. de Silva)	5
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KING EDWARD STAMPS

NEW ISSUE TO APPEAR ON SEPTEMBER 1

London, Aug. 27.
The first King Edward VIII stamps, ½d., 1½d. and 2½d., will be on sale on September 1 for a five-day experiment, after which the new issue will only be sold if specially asked for until the remaining stocks of King George V stamps are exhausted, probably in about two to three months' time.
The new stamps will exemplify the prevailing demand in art circles for simplicity.—Reuter.

Details of Design

London, Aug. 27.
The first issue of King Edward VIII stamps in ½d., 1½d. and 2½d. denominations will be on sale on Tuesday.

The stamps are of the same size and of the same rich colour as the existing issue.

The head of His Majesty, which is the dominating feature of the stamps, is displayed on a shaded background, the tone of which deepens towards the left to which the King's head is looking.

The denomination is indicated in white, plain figures in the top, left-hand corner and is balanced on the right hand top corner by a crown in tone corresponding to the shading. The word postage is in plain lettering horizontally across the bottom of the stamp.

The simplicity of the design is generally approved by critics in newspapers. Designs and dates of issue of other denominations of stamps are not yet decided, and in these matters the public reception of those now announced may be a deciding factor.—British Wireless.

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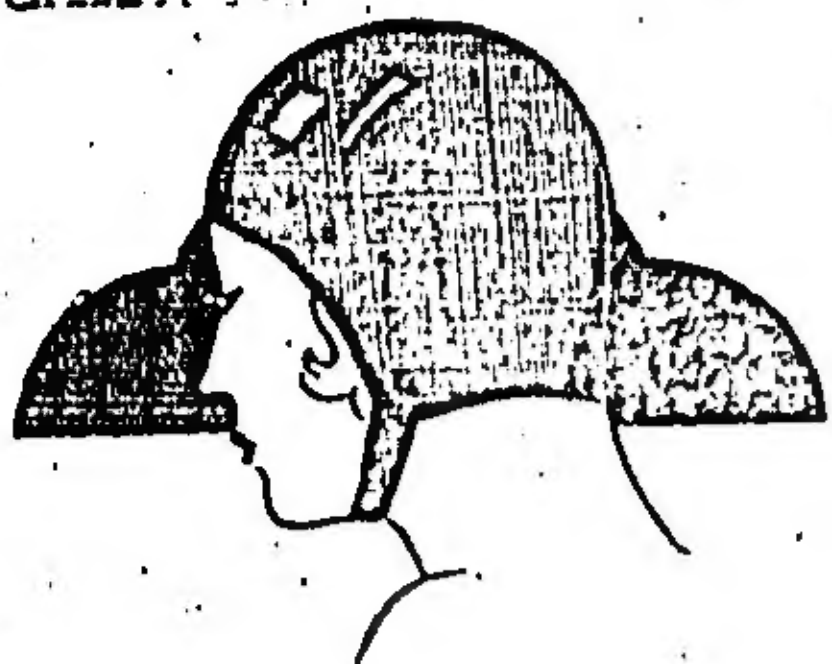
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Played by:—Arthur Rubinstein.
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- CHACONNE (Purcell) (DB-2223)
Played by:—Ormandy and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
- SCHWANDA-POLKA AND FUGUE (Weinberger) (DB-2367/8)
Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
- RHAPSODY ESPAGNOLE (Ravel) (DB2528/9)
Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
- WATER MUSIC (Handel) (DB2800/2)
Played by:—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1936.

RETURNED BANISHEE
PROBLEM

Having previously directed attention to the inefficiency of the present methods of dealing with returned banished, we find ourselves in full accord with the contention of Mr. Braga, at Wednesday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, that the cost of arrest and imprisonment of deportees who persist in coming back to the Colony is out of all proportion to the necessities of the case. The root of the trouble, as we see it, is that there are too many deportations for relatively minor offences, with the consequence that persons so banished are, as Mr. Braga expressed it, sent away by one boat and return by another. The procedure then followed is to arrest such of these people as are again found in the Colony, to charge them at the Police Court for disobeying the banishment order, and then to commit them to prison for this offence. Once their prison sentence is served, they are once more sent away, but they are soon back again, and the endless process of re-arrest and re-deportation continues. It will thus be seen that the banishment laws, as at present operated, fail of their purpose, added to which is all the trouble and expense of arrest and imprisonment and the consequent congestion of already overcrowded gaols. It would be illuminating in this connection to know how much it costs the Colony annually in the prison maintenance of returned banished. The sum must be very considerable, and it is money largely wasted, since experience has shown that the fear of imprisonment does not deter these people from returning. The Government viewpoint, that the law against disobedience of deportation orders must be enforced, cannot be disputed. But there is obvious need that that law, or the manner of its operation, should be revised. It would appear from the remarks of the Government spokesman at Wednesday's meeting that the authorities are now conscious of this point, since they are dealing with the matter "in the only practical way, by reducing as far as possible the number of banished." The inference to be drawn from this statement is that there will in future be fewer deportations for minor offences, a policy in which we heartily concur. This, however, would not affect the hardened criminal, against whose presence in the Colony the deportation laws are designed. Here it would seem advisable to make the punishment for returning much heavier than at present the practice. In particular, a returned banished of this type, who is identified as

The Women who burn Churches

SPAIN'S
RED
Carmens

By

Ferdinand Tuohy,

Author of "Crazyways, Europe."

SCARCE a despatch from

Spain's civil war but tells of armed young women in the forefront of the fighting, many of them still girls, others of sturdier state, sporting red trappings of the Popular Front, even as did the citizens of 1789.

All over the Peninsula Spanish working girls are actively participating in the conflict, and if numerically they do not approach their menfolk compensation comes with their real role, which is one of inspirer and spur on.

Among these "Red Carmens" are to be found the most violent and extreme spirits of Spain. Their own inspirer is the dead, 17-year-old Aida Lafuente, who finished with fists unpleached the now familiar resolve before the firing squad outside the Church of San Pedro at Oviedo.

This was in October 1934, after she had led the local young Communists for 10 days in that dreadful rising. To-day in Moscow's Museum of the Revolution is laid the heroine's dress, pierced by many bullets, and sent thither by her parents.

Her 19-year-old sister of ideas is a popular speaker round the country. She and her like constitute the true Red Carmens of Revolt—after all, Red was always that young woman's colour, and setting man against man her "forte."

"Les Petroleuses"
"DIRECT Action" girls they like to hear themselves called, so as to distinguish them from women who merely harangue or organise, and specially so that they may not be confounded with the first feminine vintage of the Republic, which now seem something so mild and conservative by comparison.

But perhaps a better label than "Direct Action" would be "Les Petroleuses." For whenever there is a question of burning a convent, church or monastery—particularly the first—be certain that young women will be found handling on the tins of petrol if not actually tipping their contents over the sacred relics.

The hatred shown by them towards the nuns needs to be experienced to be credited. How, though, has it been left to Spain to produce the first descendants of the bloodthirsty citizens of a century and a half ago, who were to reappear in the Paris Commune of 1871?

It cannot be said that the such on arrest for another offence, should be flogged in addition to being imprisoned. There seemed, at Wednesday's meeting, to be some doubt as to whether flogging of returned banished can be ordered, but a reference to the laws of the Colony shows that under Ordinance No. 3 of 1890 (unless the provision has since been repealed), magistrates have the power, though it is within their discretion whether they use it or not. Were it more freely employed, there would, we have no doubt, be fewer bad characters coming back into the Colony. This measure, coupled with modifications regarding the type of person banished, should go a long way towards disposing of what otherwise would appear to be a problem incapable of solution.



volution during their most formative years. They have drunk deeply of the draught offered them by the Republic, have thrown off religion, formal restraint, more or less everything that was.

The idea of their being anything like their mothers appals them. Nor have their fathers got much to say either.

At midnight in a Malaga cafe recently, when a young Spanish girl was asked what her father would say at her staying out so late, she laughed back in answer:

"My father? If he says anything I reply by raising my clenched fist as he does when he asks to be free. He only has to hold his tongue!" That this impulsive young woman should now be urging her men friends on to battle, or even taking part in it herself, may not seem surprising.

SAM CUNARD
STARTED
SOMETHINGBy
Roderick Morison

NINETY-SIX years ago this summer Sam Cunard sent a steam packet paddling into the Atlantic Ocean at a furious eight knots—to win a new and noble Blue Riband for Britain.

What a Blue Riband it was that he pulled to his Britannia's mast-head! And how the world gasped! America in 14 days!

But Sam Cunard could not span the century, nor dream of the titanic struggle that would develop between five great nations for the supremacy of the Western Ocean.

AMERICA led from 1851 to 1855, and then the paddle-and-sail Persia, with an average of close on 14 knots, won back for Britain a record that was to stand for more than 40 years.

The Persia, by the way, in addition to one cannon, carried one cow to provide the more delicate passengers with milk.

Germany thrust through in 1893 with an average of 22½ knots by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which shortened the westbound passage time to five days and a few hours. There followed a nine-year lull—until the Mauretania came, in 1907, to beat five days and to beat the best German average by a third of a knot.

The Mauretania's 22-years reign is proud British history now, but her speed and her pride, for those who have travelled in her, are living memories.

It was in the Mauretania in 1924 that I made my first Atlantic crossing. She had not yet been dubbed "Grand Old Lady." She was still a "dark horse."

"She is going to break the record," said the world.

"She is going to break the record?" I asked Captain Rostrom.

"Record?" said he. "We shall run to schedule."

And the Mauretania gave a mighty chuckle deep down in her hull, and for 17 days a two-way trip—sent her own world's records spinning.

HOW the brass bands blared as we steamed up the Hudson! How firm went the straw hats in the scudding river!

Before I wirelessly to London the news of that fastest Cherbourg-New York passage, I asked Captain Rostrom for a message. Without a word he took a piece of paper from me and drew out his fountain pen. "Mauretania Resurgent," he wrote firmly. ("May Mauretania rise again.")

Five years passed. The Mauretania again lay at her New York pier. Down in Brooklyn lay the Bremen, lazily majestically after a maiden voyage on which she had beaten our westbound record by nearly nine hours.

A few days later the Bremen raised the average by nearly two knots.

It was a German family affair for four years then—Bremen versus her sister Europa—until Italy launched the Rex and carried the average to 28.92 knots.

Then, last summer, France's giant Normandie thundered her challenge, as she recited off her 30 knots day after day.

So it is that we come to the Queen Mary, whose efforts to win back the Atlantic honours for Great Britain have been watched by all the world.

When Lady Nicotine
Was Young

THE SMOKING HABIT

By H. C. McKAY

It is hard to imagine Julius Caesar puffing a pipe as his chariot rolled through Rome, or Cleopatra with a cigarette between her lips. The ancient civilisations knew nothing of smoking, which was an Indian habit, brought back to Europe by the discoverers and conquerors of America.

AS the Indians practised it, smoking was both a ceremonial habit and an intoxicant. By blending other leaves with those of tobacco they would smoke till delirium or stupor was produced. This effect profoundly impressed the Spaniards of the time of Columbus, and was, perhaps one reason why the habit of smoking did not immediately spread among Europeans.

The tobacco plant was, in fact, looked on as a powerful healing drug. The juice of the leaf was reputed to heal ulcers and cancers, and the smoke was inhaled to cure coughs, colds, and lung diseases.

The habit first spread among the Spaniards, who smoked "to the point of dizziness or intoxication." Fainting fits due to over-smoking were frequent. The tobacco plant was next grown in Europe for its curative properties, for by this time exaggerated stories of the healing effect of the inhaled smoke had got about.

Smoking was said to cure headache, gout, asthma, and cold in the head. Sailors who had been to America smoked for "swank" rather than enjoyment; the dizziness and sickness which attacks the smoker using tobacco for the first time were looked on as proof of its power as a narcotic drug.

An early voyager wrote of the Indians: "They fill mouth, gullet, and the whole head with powerful fumes until they at last fall about as beasts that have no reason, and lie senseless on the ground as dead men. Some collapse suddenly, as if attacked by the falling sickness, and often lie for a night and day, deaf and blind to all that goes on around them."

A SPECTACLE

In those days big crowds would collect and follow a sea captain who smoked in the streets.

Thomas Hariot, a mathematician, who had visited England's new colony of Virginia, was one of the chief popularisers of smoking, asserting that it "opened the pores and expelled surplus moisture from the body." It also aided in lengthening the life.

St. Walter Raleigh was another advocate. He smoked heavily him-

self, and initiated many famous men in the art of smoking a pipe. He is reputed to have induced Queen Elizabeth to smoke once—a curious sight it must have been to see Queen Elizabeth in her famous high ruff, with a pipe in her mouth. But King James I., who succeeded her, had an almost malignant hatred of tobacco.

Smoking had now become a fashionable habit, and James saw in it the ruin of the race. "Shall we let ourselves so far as to imitate these beastly Indians?" he exclaims. He believed that hundreds of people died of the ill-effects of smoking.

WAS EXPENSIVE

Drunkness, according to James, was the cause of "the unquenchable desire for tobacco." Tobacco was then expensive (it was sold for its own weight of silver), and the Royal author lashes out, at society spend-thrifts who "bestow four hundred pounds a year on the precious stink."

He became still more popular smoking as "a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof nearest resembling the horrible Siganian smoke of the Pit that is bottomless."

James's book made a great sensation. He followed it up by increasing the duty on tobacco, a step which Parliament refused to ratify. He staged a public debate in which he was the chief speaker against the new vice, but was unable to stop its spread. It became still more popular when the great plague broke out, as it was believed a disinfectant and preventive of contagion.

Pipe-smoking was the first form to be popularised. A short clay pipe was generally used. Snuff-taking was another popular form, reaching an apex in the eighteenth century. Chewing had a limited popularity. Cigarettes were introduced from South America in the eighteenth century, but were not popular till a European vogue for them started after the Crimean War. When first introduced into London clubs the cigarette was ridiculed, and the smoker of one looked on as an affected dandy or snob.

To-day we have arrived at sanity. We smoke for mild enjoyment and distraction, well knowing tobacco, as we use it, to be neither a dangerous drug nor a magic influence but only a good companion and comforter.

GARDEN CITY FOR THE MAINLAND

Fifteen-Storey Apartment Mansions Planned For Kowloon: Will Be Biggest In Colony

BIG SKYSCRAPER WILL HOUSE THOUSAND PEOPLE OLD NATHAN ROAD BUILDING TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE ROOM

"Telegraph" Staff Representative

PLANS are nearing completion for the construction of the biggest residential block ever mooted for this Colony.

One of three schemes is shortly to be developed in an area that covers almost one block in the heart of Kowloon. The scheme likely to be adopted calls for the erection of a 15-storey building, containing a total of seventy sumptuous flats of three, four and five rooms.

This building will exceed in size the Peninsula Hotel, near where the property stands.

The scheme calls for the demolition of the old Rose Terrace, which consists of nine occupied shops facing Nathan Road.

The area to be developed includes, in addition to the Rose Terrace, a large vacant allotment at the rear of the Terrace. This allotment is bounded on the right by the Far Eastern Motor Company's show-rooms, on the left by the Harbour View Hotel in Mody Road, and in the rear by the M.B.K. Quarters at the corner of Mody Road and Minden Road.

The flats on the eastern side of the scheme will have an unhampered view of the harbour, across the vacant allotment opposite the Peninsula Hotel.

The flats on the southern frontage will have an unimpeded view of Nathan Road.

The scheme likely to be adopted calls for the construction of a tiered building, somewhat similar in perspective to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The lower ten floors will have a frontage extending the whole width of the allotment from the rear of Harbour View Hotel to the Far Eastern Motor Company's show-rooms, the upper five floors being in the centre of the building.

The proposed building will exceed the Peninsula Hotel in height and number of floors.

It will be built at the rear of the allotment, the entire frontage, with the exception of portion of the actual Nathan Road frontage, being taken up with spacious lawns, tennis courts, fountains, etc. The garden area alone will occupy an acre of land.

Access to the apartment building will be by a 40-foot roadway, which will replace the present scraggy lane at the side of the Rose Terrace.

The balance of the Nathan Road frontage (deducting the space necessary for the 40-foot drive) will be taken up with a building which will consist of shops and offices.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES
There are two alternative schemes. The first is for the construction of a building somewhat similar to that already described, but containing 258 bachelor flats and one, two and three

Thirty Resignations From H.K. Volunteers OATH OF ALLEGIANCE REQUIREMENT CONFLICTS WITH NATIONAL LAWS

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

BECAUSE the Army Service Corps of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will in future bear arms in a similar manner to the other units, many foreign residents of Hongkong who have joined the Volunteers have had to resign.

It is stated that approximately 30 resignations have taken place during the past three or four weeks.

Arming of the Army Service Corps makes it necessary for the members to take the usual Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty the King.

The laws of certain European nations prevent their nationals from taking an Oath of Allegiance to any foreign monarchy or Government, the penalty being loss of citizenship.

Colony Censorship

WHY WERE THESE INNOCUOUS ITEMS DELETED FROM NEWSPAPERS?

MUZZLING LIKE THIS IS NOT TYPE MENTIONED IN DEFENCE OF SYSTEM

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

I am in possession to-day of the Censors' Proofs of several Chinese newspapers issued last Wednesday morning.

All of these newspapers dealt lengthily with the debate, which was held in Legislative Council that afternoon, on the muzzling of the vernacular Press in Hongkong.

But in each instance the article on Censorship was itself mutilated. What were perfectly innocuous statements of fact and comment were deleted in toto by the Hongkong Press Censorship Bureau.

Government argument against the abolition of Press Censorship in Hongkong was based on fear of the public danger that exists, and "will continue to exist until a definitely stable Government exists in China," the fear that an unmuzzled vernacular Press would make Hongkong "a base from which to foment disorder," and the danger that "unrestrained publication can do very serious injury to our relations with China, and with other foreign Powers."

"So long as unrestrained publication can do (this) injury, just so long is prevention better than cure," the Colonial Secretary, Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, said on behalf of the Government in his reply to Mr. Lo's motion.

Censorship of Chinese newspapers, however, appears to cover more than the contingencies outlined in Government's defence of the system.

Readers may judge for themselves whether the following censored items which were to have appeared on Wednesday in the Kung Shing, one of the leading vernacular newspapers, would do "serious injury to our relations with China, and with other Powers."

These items have been translated by a "Telegraph" interpreter from an authenticated original of one of the Censors' proofs.

SENT TO CENSORS
It should be mentioned that before Chinese newspapers are published, proofs of the pages as they would appear in the completed newspaper are sent to the Censors' offices.

The Censor deletes those portions of the type which he believes comes under the category of "copy" which must not be published.

The censored proofs are thereupon returned to the newspaper, which makes the necessary alterations to the page.

Approximately four columns of matter relating to the Legislative Council debate on Censorship was submitted to the Censor by the Kung Shing Editor, and an equal quantity on the same subject was submitted by the Chinese News Agency, which distributes to all vernacular newspapers.

HEAVILY MUTILATED
Both copies were heavily censored. In the Kung Shing copy the Censor allowed the main headline—Mr. M. K. Lo To Suggest

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from St. John's Cathedral

OZO AND HIS BOY FRIENDS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. "Octet in E flat Major," Op. 20 (Mendelssohn).
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).
7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
Talk: "New Books Worth Reading"

by D.E.A.
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky); Woodland Interlude (From "Caractacus"); Dream Children (Elgar).

8.20 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of a programme by Irene Miller (Soprano), Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ.

Programme.

1. Agitato (1st movement) from Sonata No. 1, Rheinberger; 2. Jesu, Joy of man's desiring... Bach. (Trent Miller with Violin Obligate); 3. Folk Tune... Whitlock; 4. Andante... Beethoven... Prue Lewis; 5. Scherzo... Whitlock; 6. Laudamus te (from Mass in B Minor) (Doreen Ma); 7. Introduction and Pas-sacaglia... Reger.

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. "Monkton Melodies".

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Ozo and his Boy Friends with Doreen Ma.

Programme.

1. Clouds; 2. Baby won't you please come home; 3. Song—Robbins and Roses... Doreen Ma; 4. Medley—Shine; Tormented; Whistling; 5. Every Piano Duet—My request; 6. Doreen Ma and Ozo; 7. Song—Goody-Goody... Doreen Ma; 8. Sweet Susannah Sue.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

Debroy Somers Band.

The Big Broadcast—Selection; The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

10.17 p.m. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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G.B.	9,565 k.c.	31.50 metres
G.B.	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
G.B.	11,805 k.c.	25.50 metres
G.B.	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
G.B.	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
G.B.	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
G.B.	25,200 k.c.	11.90 metres
G.B.	25,250 k.c.	11.88 metres
G.B.	41,100 k.c.	7.27 metres

Transmission 1

(G.B., G.B., G.B.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.15 p.m. "Waterloo Bridge".

2 p.m. A Recital by Norman Menzies (Australian Baritone).

2.25 p.m. "Salute to Vancouver".

2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.B., G.B., G.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Home from Sea".

7.47 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. A Recital by Emily Houshagh (Soprano), Merle Houshagh (Violin), and Margaret Aberthorpe (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. A Musical Interlude.

9.25 p.m. "Spilling the Beans".

9.30 p.m. Evening News.

Transmission 3

(G.B., G.B., G.B.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Charles Entree and his Quintet, with Webster Booth.

10.25 p.m. "Salute to Vancouver".

11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. John Heyders with his Orchestra.

THE QUEEN MARY

HOPES TO BREAK RECORD ON PRESENT TRIP

London, Aug. 27.

The liner Queen Mary which on her outward journey established a record for the westward crossing of the Atlantic, left New York for Southampton yesterday.

It is expected that on this voyage she will attempt to break the record held by the French liner Normandie, for the eastward crossing, with the assistance of the Gulf Stream and favourable winds, is usually faster than that from east to west.—British Wireless.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON-LEACH. The Wedding of Mr. Jack Fraser Robinson to Miss Jean Francis Marion Leach will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1936, at 4.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all friends are invited to a reception to be held afterwards at No. 3, May Road, Thorpe Manor.

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Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Tilden-Vines Matches Aren't So Easy To Fix Up

MANY DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE H. K. SEES THEM PLAY

"BIG BILL" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines are coming to Hongkong. They arrive on October 12, AND THEY WANT TO PLAY TENNIS HERE. Which announcement is sufficient to make any and every follower of tennis in this Colony leap into the air with delight. But a moment please! It is not quite so simple. Our Lawn Tennis Association has been approached with a view to arranging exhibitions for these illustrious players. But our body of authority is affiliated to the English Lawn Tennis Association, which in turn is subordinate, to some extent, to the International Federation. Which august institution, rightly or wrongly, has a very definite rule saying that no club or association, affiliated to or a member of, a National Association shall permit or promote tournaments, exhibitions or any competitions for professional tennis players on the courts of an affiliated club without the permission in writing of the National Association.

Which Means This

BOILED down to commonplace language this means that unless the H.K.L.T.A. can secure permission from the English L.T.A., between now and October 12, to arrange exhibitions for Tilden and Vines, the most we can hope to see of them is while they are crossing the harbour or making a tour of the island. Which, to our simple, but very enthusiastic young minds is too fantastic to consider. The only alternative is for a person, or group of persons, unconnected with the L.T.A., or any affiliated tennis club, to stage the exhibitions on a court which is not the property of an affiliated tennis club. This, as a practical proposition, can be ruled out forthwith. Though there may be dozens of splendid private courts in the Colony they can only be used for private parties, and the idea of our visitors, or the demands of the Hongkong public.

L.T.A. Is On The Job

HAPPILY the Hongkong L.T.A. has already taken up the matter with considerable enthusiasm, and I can state authoritatively that every effort will be made to give the Colony an opportunity of seeing in action these famous players, who are accompanied by Miss Jane Sharp, an erstwhile star amateur player in United States. I am not in a position at the present to state just what steps the L.T.A. are taking to this end, but one may rest assured that they are thorough in every respect. Naturally there are an infinite number of details connected with such a visit, but our ruling tennis organisation is not per-



W. T. Tilden

mitting the grass to grow under its feet and has started to tackle the many intricate questions arising from such a project. If it is humanly possible for these famous players to give a demonstration in Hongkong, the public can rest content that it will be accomplished.

About The Tour

At the moment Hongkong is a little bit vague concerning the proposed tour of Tilden and Vines. A month ago Tilden, interviewed in London said that he and Vines intended to pay a visit to Japan and the Philippines, but it would be a holiday trip. However, holiday or no holiday, the professionals apparently intend that the visit shall pay for itself, as they have intimated their desire to know how much money they are likely to make by playing in Hongkong and at other ports of call. Originally the players only contemplated a tour of Japan; since then they have put out feelers concerning Shanghai and Hongkong, and presumably Manila has received similar enquiries. But the tone of their enquiries suggest that whether it is or is not possible to play in Hongkong, they will at least be visiting the place in October, and it may be, of course, Singapore. As to this more information will be available in the future. The point of common interest is that Tilden and Vines have expressed a desire to play in Hongkong and if the L.T.A. are kind, Hongkong will be given a tennis treat never before enjoyed.

Programme Difficulty

QUITE apart from the question of obtaining permission to stage the players, one slight difficulty which arises is the absence in Hongkong of any professional coach or marker capable of participating with the visitors in an exhibition. Thus, if the players are to be made up to four or more, either special dispensation must be secured for some of our leading amateur players, or efforts will have to be made to induce somebody like Aragon to come here from Manila. These alternatives, I believe, being considered by the authorities, although frankly one cannot regard very hopefully the possibility of local players receiving special dispensation to play with the professionals. This pessimistic note is influenced by the correspondence (published recently in these columns) between the English and Hongkong Lawn Tennis Associations in connection with Henri Cochet's visit last year. The English L.T.A. then very definitely pointed to Rule 23 (b) of the International Lawn Tennis Federation which prohibits an amateur from playing a match or demonstrating the game with a professional without the written permission of the National Association; and they added that under advice of the L.T.F., they were very loath to give such permission apart from exceptional cases. This clearly betokens that the English L.T.A. would think twice before permitting our players to appear with and against Tilden and Vines. In fact the chances of securing such permission are about 60-20 against.

Tilden v. Vines

IF it is possible to get Francisco Aragon to come here it will help things considerably. Aragon played well enough with Cochet, to prove that he could at least playing doubles, hold his own sufficiently in such exalted company as the Americans. And the other three players? Well it seems they must be Tilden,

Vines and Miss Jane Sharp. But the very novelty of such a combination would guarantee interest. Presumably the pairings would either be Tilden and Aragon against Miss Sharp and Vines, or Vines and Aragon against Miss Sharp and Tilden. This apart, what Hongkong will chiefly desire to see is a single between Tilden and Vines. These two giants of the tennis court have been at it hammer and tongs ever since Vines was induced to join the professional ranks three years ago. Vines has a decided edge on his colleague, but the great past-master of tennis, "Big Bill," is still capable of drawing out the best from Vines, and any match in which they figure either together or in opposition, is worth going many miles to watch. All of this is anticipatory, but it is rather nice to gloat over possibilities, particularly such pleasant ones as these.

And The Interport?

THE question of the tennis Interport clash with the American visit is one which will have to be tackled by the Hongkong and Shanghai Tennis Associations. It may, in the end, be determined on whether it is preferable to have the Interport a week before, or some time after the professionals' visit. It is hardly likely any attempt will be made to stage both events simultaneously. It is hardly necessary to point out why. There would bound to be an adverse reaction on the Interport. It would suffer by comparison both from the entertainment and the financial viewpoint. But this little question should be easily adjustable.

90 MINS. TO PLAY TWO SETS Miss Stammers Beaten

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 27. For ninety minutes to-day Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan battled against Miss K. Stammers and Miss Alice Marble in the semi-final of the United States women's doubles championship. Eventually the holders, Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan, won 6-2, 21-19 after one of the longest and most hotly contested two-set matches in the history of the championship.—Reuter.

Shanghai's Interport Cricket Team To Play Hankow

The interport match between the Hankow Cricket Club and the Shanghai Cricket Club will start on Saturday, September 19. E. C. Baker is captaining the Shanghai side which is now complete with the possible exception of A. D. Sayle, who is uncertain whether he will be able to go. The Shanghai side will probably be as follows:—

E. C. Baker (captain), J. F. Burford, G. Chatterton, K. Foot, D. F. Landale, J. B. H. Leckie, G. M. Mills, A. D. Sayle, J. D. Sayle, Lt. R. D. Secretan, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill.

The side is a strong one and though at first sight it might not seem as strong as that of last year when O. G. Simpson, H. D. Bidwell, A. J. Barson, F. Marshall, and A. C. Sinclair were included, yet it is better balanced. Last year's team, even though they did collapse for 118 in the second innings—they scored 308 in the first—was a particularly strong batting side. Bowlers were lacking. O. G. Simpson was the only reliable one and Marshall rose to occasion by filling an unaccustomed role and taking three wickets in first and four

FOUR-INNINGS CRICKET MATCH WON IN 4½ HOURS



WHO IS THIS MISS JANE SHARP?

HAS NOTABLE RECORD FINE DOUBLES PLAYER

(By "Veritas")

It is not unlikely that the majority of people, when they read yesterday in the Telegraph that Miss Jane Sharp (there's no final 'e') was accompanying Tilden and Vines on their tour of the Orient, raised their eyebrows and asked "Who is she?"

Two pictures of Miss Jane Sharp, who may play tennis with Tilden and Vines in Hongkong in October. Above she is seen in the centre of the trio receiving her trophy after beating Mrs. Marjorie Palmer in a tournament final and opposite, she is seen (left) walking off a court with Mrs. Penelope Anderson McBride after suffering defeat.

AMERICAN REACTION TO SOPWITH CHALLENGE New Yachts Likely To Be Built

One, or perhaps two, new "J" Class yachts are likely to be built in the United States to compete for the right to defend the America's Cup against the challenge of Mr. T. O. Sopwith's Endeavour II, states Reuter.

Members of the New York Yacht Club are discussing the formation of a new syndicate to build the boats. At the same time, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, who retained the trophy for the United States in 1934 with Rainbow, is considered likely to remodel the Rainbow by lengthening the hull up to the water-line measurements of Endeavour II.

The New York Y.C. will defer taking any official action until they receive the formal written challenge issued by the Royal Yacht Squadron. The challenge will, of course, be accepted, but according to the Herald Tribune, an effort is likely to be made to postpone the races until September, 1937, in order to give the Americans a longer time in which to prepare the defender. It is expected that the races will again be held off Newport (R.I.).

One of her most important matches in 1934 was a meeting with Miss K. Stammers in the Eastern Grassroots Championship. They were opponents in the third round, Miss Stammers winning 6-2, 6-1 after a hard driving match.

In the same year Miss Sharp won the Kentucky singles by beating Catherine Wolf (ranked No. 10 last year), the scores being 7-5, 6-3 while at the same meeting she won the ladies' doubles with Miss Josephine Gray, beating Miss Helen Carney and Miss C. Rose 6-4, 4-6, 10-8.

Here are her other principal successes in 1934. Won Essex County Club invitation tournament, beating Miss Whitfield Painter 6-0. Reached final of the Longwood Bowl invitation tournament before losing to Miss Sarah Palfrey 6-4, 6-2. (Continued on Page 6.)

WHEN SPOFFORTH FIRST DEMORALISED M.C.C.

MORE ABOUT SHORT HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

ARTICLE VII

(By R. Abbit)

In my last article I finished the account of W.G.'s 1873/1874 team in Australia. Three years were to elapse before another side went out and then a reversion to the two first tours took place as an entirely professional side went out. It will of course be remembered that W. G. had three other amateurs with him.

The team was composed of twelve players as had been the practice to that date and was captained by James Lillywhite of Sussex, one of the great cricketing families. He was born in 1827 and did not pass on until 1929, aged eighty-seven and a half years. It included one more Sussex player in H. Charlwood (1847-1888), five Yorkshire men, A. Greenwood (1847-1889), T. Armytage (1848-1922), Tom Emmett (1841-1904), Allen Hill (1845-1910) and George Ulyett (1851-1898), three Surrey men, H. Jupp (1841-1899), J. Southerton (1827-1880), E. Pooley (1838-1907), and two Nottingham men, Alfred Shaw (1842-1907), and J. Selby (1849-1894).

ELDERLY TEAM

The team average was 38 which was distinctly elderly but there are one or two interesting features. J. Southerton who was the father of Sidney J. Southerton (1874-1933) sometime Editor of Wisden's, was just over 49 when he reached Australia. He died only three years after his return to England. As he had been the first professional wicket-keepers of his day was 38—(three years older than George Duckworth) while the Captain, Jupp, and Alfred Shaw were well over the thirty mark. The youngest was 25 years of age.

Of the side the best known were the Captain, Tom Emmett, who was still playing—or at any rate coaching and umpiring in the nineties, George Ulyett the great batsman, and Alfred Shaw, the wily slow medium bowler who was just about W.G.'s contemporary, and had many a rare battle with him in England and often got his wicket cheaply. I have dealt with the team at some length as in this tour all Australia first took on the English side on equal terms and it is from this date that the record of Test Matches is reckoned. Most unfortunately I have been unable to lay my hands on a copy of Alfred Shaw's 'Cricket Reminiscences' where there is an interesting account of the tour, but I have been able to glean a few details. It is quite possible that, three years before, W.G. had taught the Australians how to prepare a wicket, but the knowledge had not spread very far. There were the same dreadful up-country pitches while at Adelaide it was held apparently that a roller could not be used as it tended to kick the grass. Sydney went one better than that as they prepared a very nice wicket, but reserved for themselves and sent the visitors in on a very rough pitch.

TEN MATCHES WON

The programme of the tour was a good deal longer than before and of the twenty matches played against odds England won ten, lost three and drew seven. There were three eleven-sided matches against a Combined Australian eleven, or so W.G. Grace says in his book adding that the third was drawn and so the rubber was undecided. Mr. Altham only mentions two and in the table of test matches played only two matches are recorded. It was the middle of March when the first game was played at Melbourne. The side had previously been in New Zealand and apart from some very rough travelling they had a perfectly ghastly passage back and had to take the field straight off. The bowling was tired. Armitage (Altham mis-spells him!) could hardly bowl within the batsman's reach and dropped Bannerman before he had scored ten. He went on to make 105 and then had to retire hurt. No-one else got twenty! However it was the way the game goes in cricket and Australia lost ten for and square by 45 runs. A fortnight later England had her revenge by four wickets but that only fanned the keenness in Australia. Well known names begin to creep in—Sporfthorpe bowled well in the second, and Bannerman (whom Captain Lillywhite so much as a bat) began a series of batting triumphs.

Thus it was not very surprising that a year after this English team went home, an Australian side sailed to England for the first time. It was of course "unofficial" as they appointed James Lillywhite their agent in England, and he fixed 37 games, twenty against odds. There was no official match against all England but a fixture was arranged with the M.C.C. It is very interesting to note that the captain, David Gregory, was one of seven brothers, one of whom shared Captain's coaching duties at the Warwick Club at Sydney—(by the by Captain says there were three only, but I back Altham) Sid Gregory was who was very well known in the later part of the nineteenth century and the first few years of the twentieth, was his nephew and so, to go on another twenty years, was the great fast bowler J. M. Gregory. The manager was over ten years before a useful bowler over ten years before in the inter-state match between Victoria and New South Wales. At (Continued on Page 6.)

CLUB TENNIS

Fincher's Perfect Control

WINS MATCH WITH NO EFFORT

(By "Veritas")

E. C. Fincher, playing a brand of tennis capable of winning him any club title, yesterday beat F. Grose in the first round of the K.C.C. senior singles championship by scores of 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

In view of the irritating wind down the court, Fincher's control over the ball was astonishing. He rarely cleared the lines, the majority of his errors, and they were few, resulting from nettled drives.

Fincher searched Grose's corners and had him running fruitlessly all over the court. Grose put up a game display but was clearly out-pitched and out-generated by the clever all-court work of Fincher.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK

The winner walked away with the first eleven games of the match, after which Grose broke through service and held his own to make it 2-5 in the second set. Fincher forged ahead again in the third set, taking the first five games, before conceding one to Grose, who was still playing pluckily but could not control his shots because of the wind.

Some indication of Fincher's fine play can be gained from the following. In the first set of six games Grose only won ten points while Fincher scored 28. In the second set Grose improved and scored 24 points against Fincher's 23, while in the third set Grose appropriated 20 points to Fincher's 31. There were three deuce games in the first set, one in the second—a very long game of four advantage calls—and two in the third.

On this form Fincher is a certainty to retain his title. He meets C. E. Watson in the second round.

LEAGUE TENNIS

WIN FOR C.R.C.

DEFEAT INDIANS NINE-LOVE SEASON CLOSING

Indian Recreation Club brought their "C" Division tennis league programme to an end yesterday when they visited Gauseway Bay and were beaten nine-love by Chinese Recreation Club.

The Indians have thus failed to win a single point in the course of eleven matches, while this was the second victory of the Chinese.

Some of yesterday's sets were well contested, but the Chinese had the edge over their opponents from the start and always looked easy winners.

Detailed scores and revised league table follow.

H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo beat A. Rahmin and M. Hassan 6-0; beat A. Bakar and A. J. Suffed 6-1; beat K. Ram and M. V. Razack 6-4. C. Wei and S. L. Ma beat Rahmin and Hassan 6-4; beat Bakar and Suffed 6-3; beat Ram and Razack 6-4. P. F. Li and P. H. Kwok beat Rahmin and Hassan 6-2; beat Bakar and Suffed 7-5; beat Ram and Razack 6-3.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Recreo	P. W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Sets
K.I.T.C.	10	10	0	0	75½	14½ 20
S.C.A.A.	10	10	0	0	71½	18½ 20
K.C.C.A.	11	0	0	2	65½	33½ 18
K.T.G.C.A.						
A.T.C.	11	7	0	4	45½	35 14
K.C.C. (A)	11	0	1	4	50	30 13
K.C.C. (B)	11	4	1	6	44½	54½ 0
H.K.U.T.C.	10	4	1	5	36½	52½ 4
K.C.C. (B)	11	4	1	6	45	54 0
C.C.C.C.	10	2	1	7	27½	62½ 5
C.C.C.	11	2	1	8	31	68 5
G.R.C.	10	0	0	8	37½	52½ 4
I.R.C.	11	0	0	11	15½	68½ 0



H. Ellsworth Vines

Australian Cricket History

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that time, this was the only match played between states as cricket developed later in South Australia.

REMARKABLE SIDE

This is illustrated by the composition of the Australian side which had six New South Wales men—five from Victoria, and one—G.H. Bailey—from Tasmania. Their names are as follows—names which should be written in gold in the pavilion of every Test Match Ground in Australia—D.W. Gregory, F. W. Spofforth, T. W. Garrett, W. L. Murdoch, Charles Bannerman, and Alce Bannerman, all from N.S.W., H. F. Doyle, T. Horan, J. McC. Blackham, W. Midwinter, all of Victoria and Bailey from Tasmania. It was a remarkable side. Spofforth, Murdoch, Alce Bannerman, and Blackham became most familiar names in Test Match cricket. Its age average was twenty-three and a half, and it is amazing how all of the side with two exceptions lived to a ripe old age. I cannot give the average age to which they lived, as T. W. Garrett who was born in 1858 is still alive, according to the 1930 Wisden, and is therefore 78 not out. Midwinter, who came to England when he was about twenty-two and played regularly for Gloucestershire thereafter, died at the age of thirty-eight, but omitting him and Garrett, the remaining ten averaged the ripe age of sixty-two and a half, a really remarkable record.

The weather was cold and bad when they arrived on 14th May and shortly afterwards on a bad wicket at Nottingham were beaten by an innings. But in very similar conditions on May 27th at Lord's when they met a very strong side of the M.C.C. they established themselves for good and all as a side which could take on anything, for the M.C.C. had practically an England team. I cannot do better than quote W.G.'s own account of the game.

W.G.'S DESCRIPTION

"The M.C.C. who batted first, made a disastrous start. The first cricket (my own) fell with the score at 4, and the second when but a single ball remained. The M.C.C. were then in a very bad way. Spofforth took the ball. The 'demon' bowler's fast deliveries met with immediate and wonderful success, so in six overs he took six wickets (five of them bowled, and three in one over) for 4 runs. "In six minutes the M.C.C. innings was over for 58 runs. The excitement now ran high. The Australian bowlers were in the building, and the M.C.C. had just eight wickets for 23 runs. Alfred Shaw and Morley were bowling, and the remainder of the wicket may be gathered from the fact that Shaw bowled forty-six balls before a run was scored off him. Eventually the Australian innings ended

Our Daily Golf Hint

The arm should be straight, yet loose, a great difference from being kept stiff and rigid.
—Joyce Wethered.

WHO IS MISS SHARP?

(Continued from Page 8.)

Reached fourth round of the Agawam Hunt Club invitation tournament, then lost to Baroness Levi 8-0, 6-1, but at the same time, won the Ladies' doubles with Miss Marjorie Painter against Miss M. Hunt and Dr. Dartsch 6-3, 2-0, 6-3. She also won the mixed doubles event with Wilmer Hines.

1935 PERFORMANCES

Last year Miss Sharp won the Pine Oaks Country Club tournament, beating Miss E. Dean 2-0, 10-0, 6-1, while in the North and South Championship at Pinehurst, she lost to Mrs. Penelope McBride in the final 6-4, 6-4, and after reaching the final of the ladies' singles with Miss Anderson, was beaten by Mrs. McBride and Miss Le Boutillier 3-0, 7-5, 6-2.

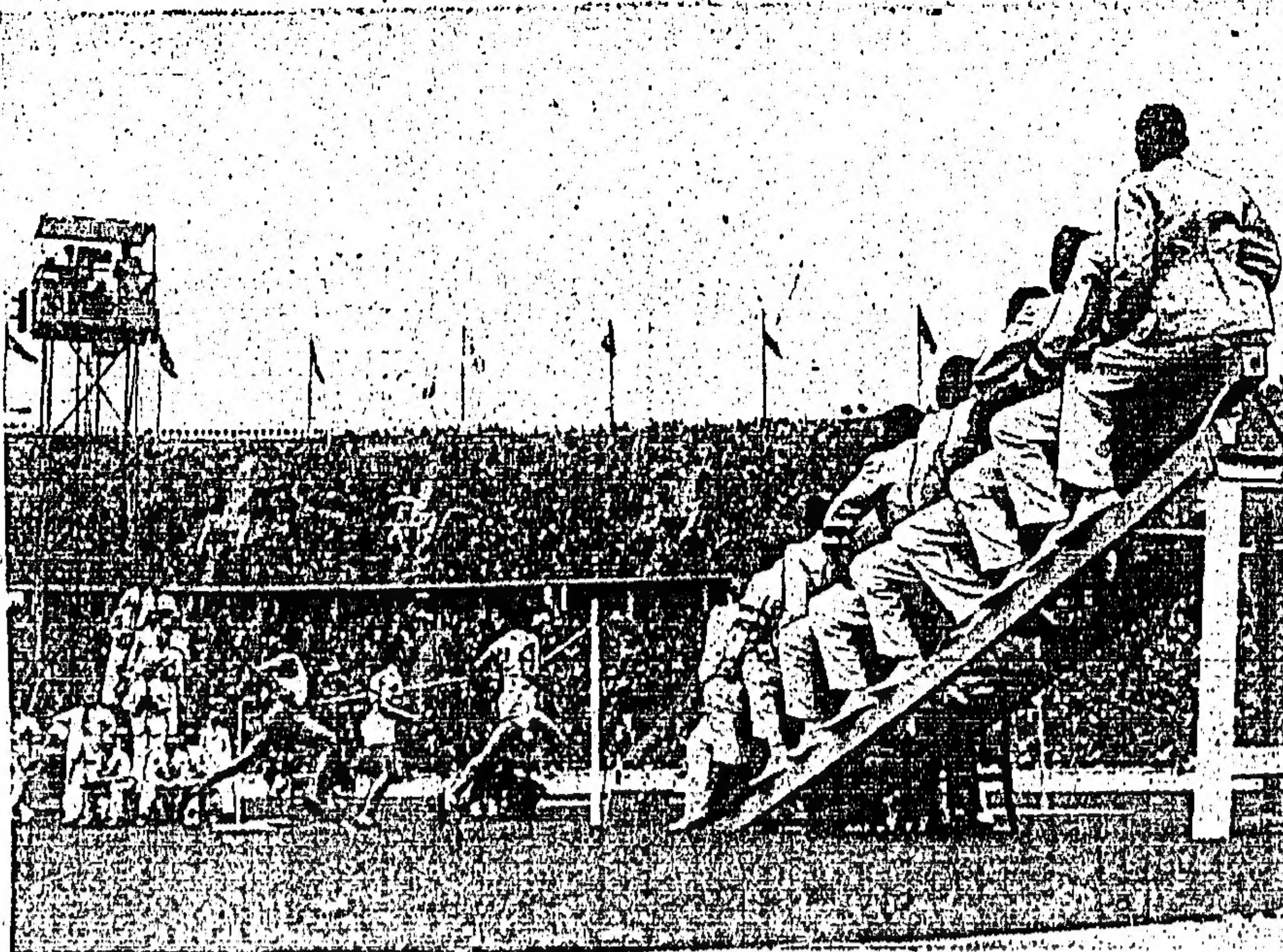
At the important Mason and Dixon championship held at White Sulphur Springs last year, she advanced to the semi-final of the singles, only to lose to Miss Winthrop 6-0, 4-0, 6-1, and also figured at the losing end of the score in the ladies' doubles. Partnered by Miss Le Boutillier she lost to Miss K. Winthrop and Miss E. Dean 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

I have been unable to trace any of her records since then but this is sufficient to indicate that she is a player of some consequence, and is a particularly fine doubles exponent.

For all that, but cricket of an even more sensational character was in store, and the spectators sat in a fever of excitement while the whole ten wickets of the M.C.C. fell for 19 runs. The Australians, left with only 12 runs to score to win, joined the victory by nine wickets, and this remarkable match ended after four and a half hours of actual cricket. It was, no doubt, a glorious victory for Australia, although the condition of the ground accounted for the phenomenal small score.

The defeat of the old club by the colonial led Punch to perpetrate the familiar rhyme:

(To Be Continued.)



At the Olympic Games a fraction of seconds was known to decide the matter; it was therefore of the greatest importance that the supervision was as accurate as possible. The picture shows the judges on the Olympic Stadium in Berlin. In the background is the conning tower in which the time recorders were posted.

LAWN BOWLS TITLE IS AT STAKE TO-MORROW KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB PLAYING THEIR LAST GAME

Kowloon Bowling Green Club play their last league match of the season to-morrow, and by winning it they will annex the second division championship. Police are their opponents on the Austin Road green, and the home team is expected to win.

Below will be found the full programme of lawn bowls matches for to-morrow, together with some of the selected teams.

FIRST DIVISION

CHAIKOW C.C. "A" v. C. SERVICE C.C.
J. S. Lam (skip)
V. N. Lam (skip)
C. S. Ho (skip)
R. S. Ho (skip)
U. M. Omar (skip)

POLICE R.C. v. KOWLOON B. G. C.
J. Watson (skip)
S. Hand (skip)
S. Hand (skip)
S. Hand (skip)
S. Hand (skip)

TAIKOO R.C. v. CLUB DE RECREO
A. Norrie (skip)
W. Melrose (skip)
J. Pollock (skip)
N. Drummond (skip)

J. Wald (skip)
F. Patterson (skip)
W. Cunningham (skip)
J. Chalmers (skip)

R. Keown (skip)
T. Grimes (skip)
C. Matthews (skip)
B. C. Wallace (skip)

KOWLOON DOCK R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.
Geo Lee (skip)
F. Goodwin (skip)
W. Hayward (skip)
F. Morgan (skip)

J. R. Howell (skip)
G. Wallington (skip)
N. M. Currie (skip)
F. H. W. Haynes (skip)

INDIAN R.C. v. CRAIGOWER C.C. B
D. M. Khan (skip)
A. K. Khan (skip)
A. S. Minu (skip)
A. H. Dallah (skip)

J. Moosen (skip)
S. M. Rana (skip)
M. H. Abbas (skip)
M. Y. Adal (skip)

A. H. Rana (skip)
R. M. Wahab (skip)
A. R. Minu (skip)
A. O. Madar (skip)

J. R. Soares (skip)
W. Phelps (skip)
H. W. Handall (skip)
A. M. Omar (skip)

A. J. Coelho (skip)
H. W. Whitman (skip)
H. V. Pearce (skip)
W. V. Field (skip)

SECOND DIVISION

CIVIL SERVICE H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB "A"
H. F. Harper (skip)
M. Connel (skip)
A. W. Allan (skip)
H. E. Strange (skip)

J. R. Penally (skip)
M. E. Purvis (skip)
W. H. Illier (skip)
R. B. Davies (skip)

E. Kirman (skip)
J. Cook (skip)
H. Westlake (skip)
H. F. Westlake (skip)

KOWLOON B. G. C. v. POLICE R.C.
W. L. Walker (skip)
K. C. Hamilton (skip)
H. S. Houer (skip)
H. H. Rose (skip)

H. Nish (skip)
S. M. White (skip)
J. G. Meyer (skip)
G. H. Sheriff (skip)

F. A. Chasman (skip)
R. O. Head (skip)
C. G. Gill (skip)
G. E. Thompson (skip)

C. DE RECREO v. YACHT CLUB
C. M. Xavier (skip)
P. S. Verrill (skip)
D. A. Yvanovich (skip)
F. X. Soares (skip)

J. Lus (skip)
G. P. de Remedios (skip)
J. V. Althoff (skip)
L. J. Silva (skip)

F. A. Xavier (skip)
H. A. de B. Botelho (skip)
A. V. Barros (skip)
C. H. Bato (skip)

KOWLOON C.C. v. H. K. ELECTRIC
C. W. Fletcher (skip)
J. R. Phipps (skip)
W. W. Hirst (skip)

A. J. Kew (skip)
J. Nisim (skip)
L. E. Lammer (skip)
L. Jack (skip)

S. J. Houghton (skip)
J. H. Canning (skip)
T. Ferguson (skip)
D. S. Doss (skip)

FOOTBALL C. "B" v. CRAIGOWER C.C.
F. W. Hayward (skip)
F. Morgan (skip)
J. A. R. Selby (skip)

J. R. Howell (skip)
G. Wallington (skip)
N. M. Currie (skip)
F. H. W. Haynes (skip)

J. H. Gelling (skip)
J. Dabson (skip)
E. S. Carter (skip)
E. J. Edwards (skip)

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.
The New Zealand Cricket Council, it was announced here to-day, lost the sum of £3,500 on the 1935-36 tour of the M.C.C. It is expected that the M.C.C. will assist to defray the loss.

SHANGHAI REQUIRES FOOTBALL REFEREES

An Urgent Appeal

In readiness for the annual meeting, which is to take place on Thursday, September 10, at 5.15 p.m., in the Cathedral School for Boys, the Shanghai Football Association has issued its report for the past season. The days have passed when this organization, as also used to be the case with the Shanghai Rowing Club, issued lengthy reports of a high literary standard packed with most interesting reminiscences, criticisms, and advice. This present report does not go much beyond a bare record of actual happenings and the numerous and lengthy statistical tables necessitated by the host of league and cup matches played every season.

WORST CONDITIONS EVER

It is noted that the weather conditions last season possibly were the worst ever experienced by Shanghai Soccer. In fact, it was only with the greatest difficulty and the full sporting co-operation of clubs that it was possible to conclude the cup competitions and bring some of the League divisions to a successful conclusion. The 1st and 5th divisions of the League were completed, although the positions of the clubs at the time of closing the season were such as definitely to decide the winners of the divisions concerned. As usual, the evenness in strength of the competitors caused a number of draws in the cup competitions, further delaying the season. On the whole, the standard of football showed improvement and compared favourably with previous seasons.

REFEREES SCARCE

Referees, the report laments, are becoming more and more scarce in Shanghai, and an urgent appeal is now made to all those willing to undertake the duties to enroll in the referee classes which are conducted every season. The number of available referees was less than in the previous season, and this proved a great handicap, inasmuch as the demand was greater than ever, owing to the larger programme. However, the difficulty was overcome by many of these gentlemen kindly officiating twice or three times during a week-end. The thanks of all Soccer enthusiasts are due to the referees for their co-operation and assistance; they are indeed to be congratulated on their splendid and efficient work. The Referees' Society, under the able leadership of Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, again did excellent work in the training of referees and conducting classes of instruction, and thanks are due to them for this. It is hoped that full encouragement will be given this branch of its activities during the coming season.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Fusiliers Again Account For East Lanes.

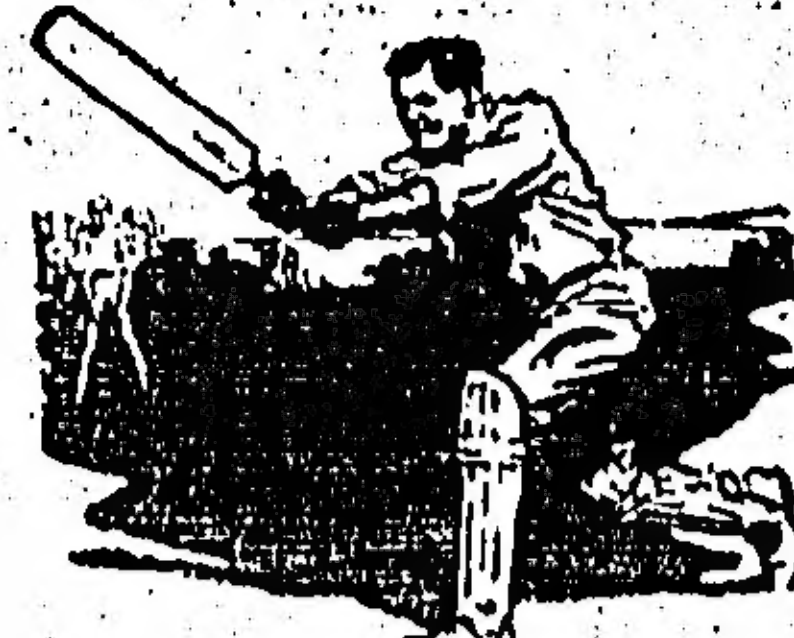
In a friendly hockey match played at Shamshuipo Camp yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers again accounted for the East Lancashire, the result being 4-3 in favour of the Fusiliers.

At half-time, the score was 1-1, but directly after the breather, the Fusiliers scored two quick goals through Jongs and Brutof. Midway through the second half, Sergeant Pepper, the Fusiliers' centre-half, had to leave the field owing to injury, and during this period, the East Lancashire reduced the lead and then drew level.

After Pepper returned, however, the Fusiliers scored the winning goal.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, Aug. 27.
Gloucester beat Essex by 153 runs. Gloucester, 146, (Nichols 7 for 50), and 289 (Barnett, 117). Essex, 171 (Goddard 8 for 64), and 121 (Barnett 6 for 17).—Reuter.



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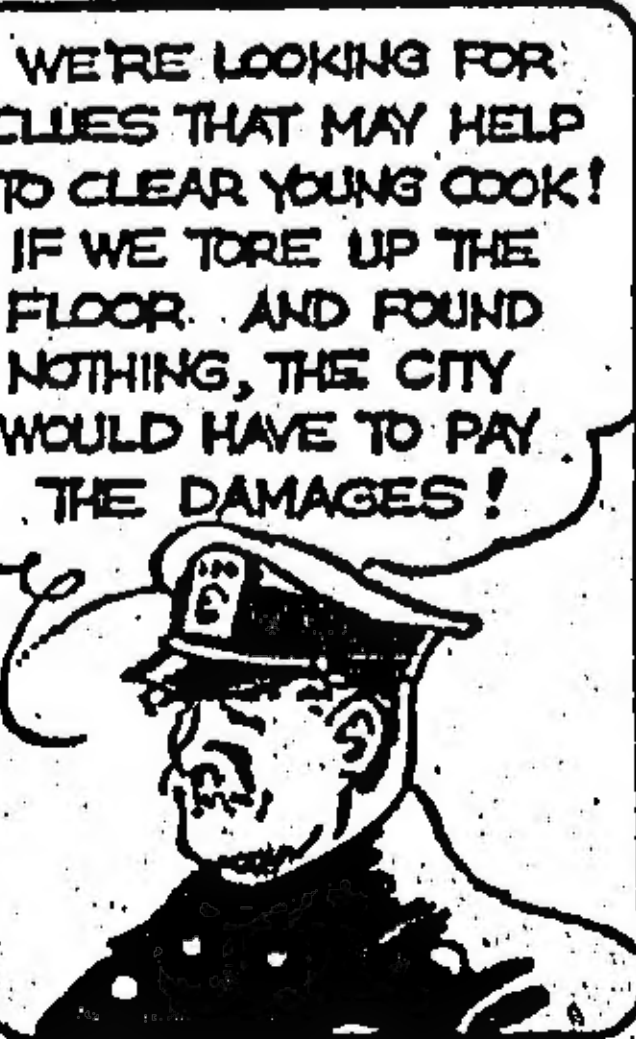
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plays with FIRE

general staffs know that perfectly well. But it suits each side's book to pretend that the other is going to attack. And when you pretend a thing hard enough you begin to believe it yourself.

"I've been astonished in Germany to find how seriously people believe in an imminent 'Russian danger'; airplanes only two hours from Berlin, and the rest of it."

Here's the Key

"ANYWAY, there it is. These two are enemies, diplomatic enemies, and there is war to the diplomatic knife between them. And that is the key to most European politics to-day."

"What is Germany's aim at the moment?"

"You mean an Anglo-Franco-German understanding?"

"Exactly. Ten years ago you wanted that, and got it, at Locarno. For the same reason—to keep Russia out. You were frightened then of a Russo-German alliance. The Germans to-day are frightened of the Franco-Russian alliance."

"They want to have the three Western Powers united—against Bolshevism—that's the whole idea behind Hitler's diplomacy."

Dangerous

"WHILE the Russians," said I, "want an Anglo-Franco-Soviet alliance against Nazism?"

"Exactly. That's what they come back to all the time. 'Bolshevik propaganda' to-day isn't in the least concerned with a proletarian revolution or anything of the kind. It is working overtime for a Triple Alliance."

"There you have it. Nazi Germany on one side, Bolshevism Russia on the other, each trying its utmost to get the other big fellows—and little fellows too—on its side, and to isolate the other."

"Anyway, that's how I see it, as an outsider. And it looks to me a dangerous sort of game for everybody concerned."

Indian Progress

TRADE UNIONISM is not strong in India. There are only some 200,000 Trade Unionists all told in the country.

But consideration of the movement, and determination to start a big drive for mass membership should bring a rapid increase in these figures.

One of the troubles has been the amount of time and energy devoted to the internal feud between the All-India Trade Union Congress and the National Trades Union Federation.

The Federation is "reformist" and affiliated to the I.P.T.U. The Congress is "Left Wing," but affiliated to no international body.

Now there is to be an experiment

in unification. The Federation, with some 120,000 members, is to affiliate for a year to the T.U.O., which now has about 80,000 members.

It will affiliate as a unit, so that its identity and organization are retained. But if the experiment succeeds the two bodies will be merged.

In the interim period, to prevent the minority being swamped, it is provided that any important decision shall require a three-quarters majority; a dangerous provision which may prevent decisions being taken at all.

The agreement—known as the "Giri proposals"—was drafted by the Federation. It has been accepted with minor modifications by the Congress. If the modifications are approved by the Federation, the way is clear.

Spoiled Chances

MR. LANDON will fight Mr. Roosevelt. even Wall Street is regretfully convinced that Mr. Roosevelt will win.

If the "Kansas Coolidge" really wants to live in the White House, he has spoiled his chances. Because the prospect of a better candidate being chosen again are very small.

That, they say, is why Vandenberg, of Michigan, did not push his candidature, though he could have been a dangerous rival to Landon.

"Let Landon fight in 1936. We'll get Vandenberg nominated in 1940 when there will be a chance," was the calculation of his managers.

But heaven knows what may happen between now and 1940.

Come 1940, there may not be a Republican party.

Party Break-Up

EVEN this isn't really a Republican party. Democrat fight of the old kind. The party machines are still there. But people aren't going to vote Republican or Democrat. They are going to vote for Roosevelt or against Roosevelt.

In 1940 there will be no Roosevelt. The rule of "no third term," though purely traditional, is more rigid than if it were in the Constitution.

What there will be is quite unforeseeable. But a complete break up of the old party system is quite possible.

Quite possible, too, that after another four years of New Deal, Socialism—in some form or another—may become a serious issue in American politics.

Norman Thomas this time, as last.



RUSSIA

"The strongest characteristic of Communism to-day is its hatred of Nazism."

goes gallantly into a hopeless fight. Come 1940, it may not be at all so hopeless. You never can tell.

All For Sixpence

THE Union of Democratic Control's latest, a penny pamphlet, "Eastern Menace," is an admirable piece of work.

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The Latest

ALPHABETICAL jargon is bewildering to the uninitiated. "Everyone was talking about the B.I.T.," says an American just back from Geneva.

"And when I asked what it meant, I got the answer: 'Oh, don't you know? It's the French for I.L.O.'"

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

Wags' Corner

"I can only take one of you," said the conductor of a crowded omnibus to two women.

"But we are mother and daughter! Surely you won't separate us?" pleaded the older.

"No fear!" replied the conductor, reaching for the bell. "I did that once, but never again!"

ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

ALL men will envy Mr. Buttle, the New Zealand stockbroker who has bought White Island complete with volcano. He has done something which appeals to the eternal boy in us.

"I like the idea of owning a volcano," says Mr. Buttle. So do I.

I should get into all the Society gossip columns on the strength of it—Lord Showman, tuning up his volcano. Belling Mink. He hopes to beat the eruption record at present held by Britain's only human volcano, the Earl of Fisherry.

Or—Volcano parties, given by Lord Showman, are Mayfair's latest craze. Too shuddery!

Or—Lord Showman, enjoying a quiet cup of tea, after having pushed Lady Angela Publicity into his volcano.

Behind the Screams

I HAVE been reading a list of secret official instructions to Italian newspapers, which "Justice and Liberty," an anti-Fascist paper, has rather unkindly published in Paris.

Take this—May 27. On pain of the severest penalties you are to abstain from all expressions of meekness and tenderness with regard to the Abyssinians. No sentimental episodes, no sentimentalities.

Thus, as you will remember, there was a sudden silence in the Italian Press about the mawkishly tender administration of gas to Abyssinians for the painless extraction of their country.

Rather a Strain?

I AM impressed, too, by the exhortation to "write in a lofty strain about the Empire," which exhortation, unless I am mistaken, produced the following:—

"The organization of the solar system is admitted by Divine Providence to be a mere nothing compared with the Duce's effortless conquest of Abyssinia and its incorporation in the Roman Empire."

And Baudelle nodded as I told him Three Things.

HOW YOU LIKE, EH?

WHILE keeping you acquainted with the latest developments in art, literature, politics and pure tosh, I have come across a new technique in news presentation.

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Let me give you an actual example—"He just back shorter whirlwind tour New York other cities."

How you like that, eh? Heap big idea? Thought so. Now read on next para. You see.

Big Chief Big Idea

SUPPOSE use this idea—shorten speeches Parliament like Miss Rathbone wants. She wants time limit. Me say no. Me big chief. Heap big idea this.

Me say members speak thump. Hon. Baldwin, no. I have nothing to add to my previous answer, just "No add."

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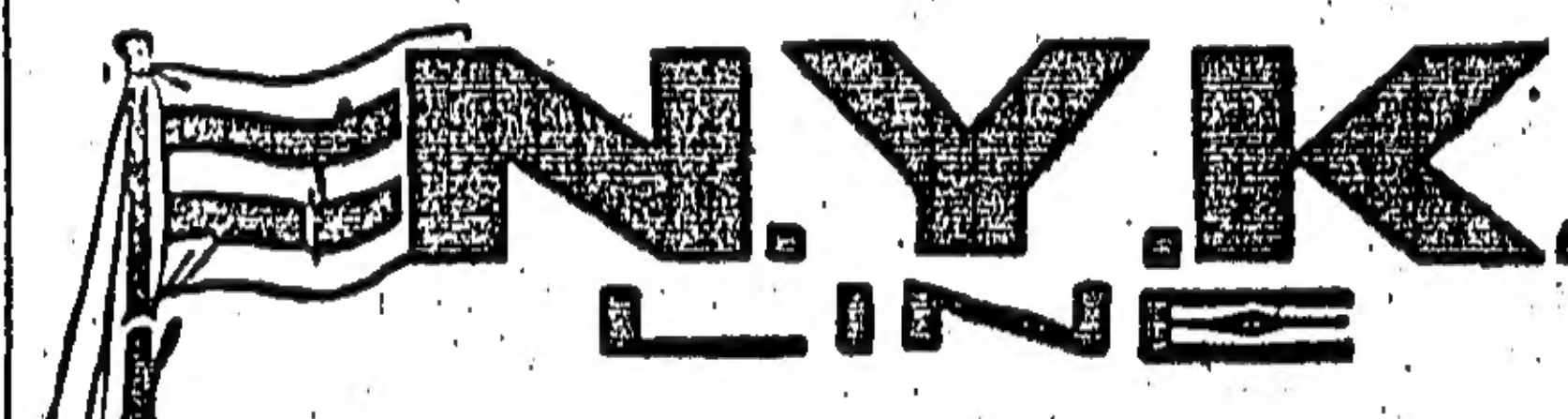
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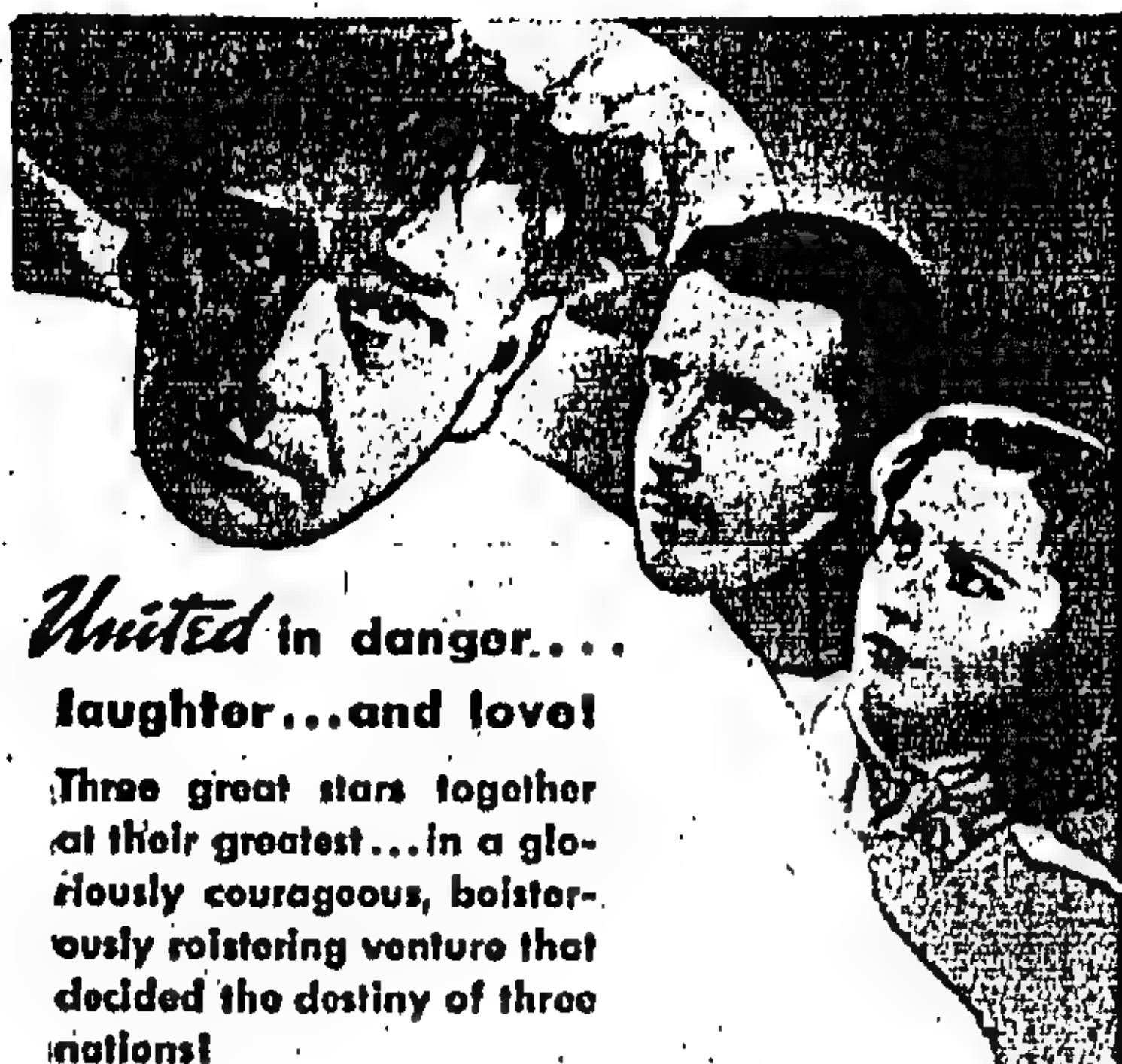
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CHICHESTER HERE

SOVIET'S REFUSAL TO GRANT A PERMIT

Disappointed in their plan to fly to England across Russia and Europe, the two New Zealand aviators, Francis G. Chichester and F. Herriek, arrived in Hongkong yesterday evening at 5.35 o'clock from Nanking. They made the trip in a little over nine hours flying time, a break of about two hours being made at Foochow.

"Naturally we are very disappointed," said Mr. Chichester, the pilot of the machine, on his arrival, "but the Soviet authorities were very definite once we arrived in North China and absolutely refused to let us fly over Russia by any route." The fliers left Hongkong this morning hoping to reach Saigon in two hops. They will have an early lunch at Fort Bayard. The day's run will extend about 650 miles, compared with yesterday's trip of 840 miles.

"Herriek says we are to be in Calcutta in time for dinner on Sunday—so what's the best pilot to do?" said Chichester, who planned out the next day's schedule. Mr. Herriek has no pilot's certificate and cannot fly the plane although he is capable of taking the controls while the push-moth cabin monoplane is travelling.

The fliers left Hongkong on August 4 for Shanghai and at that stage they were very optimistic of obtaining permission to fly to Archangel. The Russian authorities were very definite, however, and the flight by that route had to be abandoned. A week was spent in Shanghai and rather longer in Peking, a city the two airmen found the most attractive they have yet visited.

They finally obtained permission to fly over the Great Wall and see a considerable amount of China during their stay in the country, but only after lengthy negotiations.

Chichester and Herriek are on a purely holiday jaunt and chose the most unusual and therefore, to them, the most interesting route to England when they decided to cross Russia. Now they will fly straight to India, and then continue through central Europe and Germany to England.

Immediately the plane landed at Kaitak yesterday it was put in the hands of Mr. V. J. Neale of the Far East Aviation Company and an overhaul was commenced which will be completed before the fliers expect to

PASSES AND HONOURS

MUSIC EXAMINATION BY TRINITY COLLEGE

The following are the results of the local Theory examination held in June, at the University of Hongkong, as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London:

Senior Division
Honours.—Lillian Eu, Dorothy Jeanne Henderson.

Intermediate Division
Honours.—Emma Lim, Violet Tso, Wong Yau-tai.

Advanced Junior
Honours.—Margaret Botelho, Kathleen Dedoglion.

Junior Division
Merit.—Verna Rodrigues.

Honours.—Natalia G. da Silva Rozario.
Merit.—Cecilia Passos.

Preparatory Division
Honours.—Eileen Aslett, Violet Cullen, Helen Lou, Clara Loy, Aida Rozario, Marie Rozario, Belinda Xavier.

LANDED IN BRITAIN

MANY VISITORS ON PLEASURE AND BUSINESS

London, Aug. 27.
A return showing that 109,228 alien passengers landed in the United Kingdom during the six months ended June 30 is issued.

Of this total 11,807 were residents returning from abroad, 10,214 were passengers in transit to other countries, 97,200 visitors on holiday, 50,000 visitors on business, 3,728 members of foreign diplomatic and other missions, 3,078 were seamen, 2,247 were admitted in connection with Ministry of Labour permits and there were 3,030 were other passengers.

The total for corresponding period last year was 101,876.—British Wireless.

Take off early this morning. The plane was overhauled by the same Company while it was in Hongkong on its flight north.

GIFTS FOR WHOLE VILLAGE IN

£130,000 WILL

Church, Carollers, And Cricket Club

Brockham Green, Surrey, Aug. 10.

WITH the publication to-day of the £130,000 will of Mr. Sidney Michael Poland, a retired furrier who died last April, aged 82, this Surrey village learned how its beloved squire had made provision for all its inhabitants.

No one and nothing connected with the village has been forgotten—from the children to the carol singers, from the church to the cricket club. Mr. Poland even left his manor house and gardens, subject to relatives' life interests, to be turned into a home and recreation ground.

The gross value of his will was £130,240, with net personality £126,109. Here are some of his bequests:

TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

£100, the income to be distributed among such residents (men, women, and children) as shall, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve, sing carols at Christmas Corner.

TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL

£200 to provide bells as a memorial to his late wife;
£550 for the upkeep of the bells;
£100 for a window in the church;
£250 for a lych gate;
£220 for three new windows over the Communion table;
£500 for distribution among the necessitous of Brockham Green; and
£500 on trust to provide an annual holiday for the children of Brockham.

TO THE CRICKET CLUB

£300 for the benefit of the club as the committee thinks fit;
£250 to be expended in improving Brockham Green for cricket; and
Two pieces of cloth, coloured chocolate and blue—the colours worn by him for many years—in

the hope that the club will adopt them as club colours.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. Poland also left:
£1,250 to Brockham Home, on trust, to provide yearly
£8 for the Christmas dinner;
£10 for potatoes for the Home;
£15 for pocket-money for the children;
£10 for an outing for the children, and
£10 to any child, formerly a member of the Home, who shall have remained in her first or second place in domestic service for a continuous period of five years.

£250 to Brockham Village Hall, on trust, to buy prizes for the billiards handicap.
His house and household effects he left to his sister, Miss Rosina Anne Poland, for life, or to his brother, Mr. Charles Ernest Poland, retired nurseryman, of Sunfield, Buxton-lane, Caterham, Surrey, for life, and then:

On trust to convey the premises to a committee as a home and recreation ground or for sports and amusements for the benefit and advantage of the inhabitants of Brockham Green and their relations and friends as the committee thinks fit.

He stated that he had erected two bungalows in the grounds of the Manor and directed that two more be erected, all to be for the use of poor persons of 60 years of age or more, at a rental of 2s. a week.

STAFF REMEMBERED
After his special bequests to relatives Mr. Poland left varying sums to all his servants, and directed that the residue of his property be placed on trust to provide £1,500 for the brother or sister living at the Manor. In the event of the income exceeding that figure £25 will go to each of the following: the Brockham Outing Fund, Brockham Church Council (for the poor), and Brockham Home (for milk).

When his relative's residence at the Manor ceases the income from the residue of his property will all go to its upkeep as a home.

HE LOVED THEM
Miss Rosina Poland said to-night: "My brother loved the people of this village and delighted in bringing quantities of boots, clothes, and other things to the house so that he could distribute them to the people—especially the children—in the evening."

"He was an expert at cricket, bowls, and billiards, and used to organise and pay for, countless outings and championships."
"He lived here for 48 years and was buried on the same date as that on which he first came here—May 1. "His wife died 11 years ago, and there are no children."

Mr. Capon, his gardener, said: "People for miles around will miss Mr. Poland. It would take too long to tell of the hundreds of little ways in which he spent money to help poor people or to give unexpected treats."

"He was a grand old sport."

War Fears In Far East

Russia and Japan
Preparing

AN AMERICAN'S IMPRESSIONS

Helsingfors, Aug. 10.

On his arrival here from the East and Russia, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., journalist and traveller, in an interview, declared that an armed conflict between Japan and Russia was inevitable and only a question of time.

In well-informed Japanese circles, he said, it was not considered probable that war would come for at least another year. Tokyo wished first to effect a military alliance with Germany. The whole of Manchukuo, according to Mr. Vanderbilt's personal observations, can best be compared to a huge armed camp. Detachments of troops, military trains, tank parks, and anti-aircraft guns stretch along either side of the railway line. The latter is well guarded, and all inhabitants have been provided with, and instructed in the use of, gas masks.

In Harbin he counted eighty-eight Japanese aeroplanes, and that there were from three to four hundred in Manchukuo.

CEASELESS FLOW

On the Russian side of the Mongolian frontier it was also evident that ceaseless and intensive military preparations were being carried on. Although few cavalry and artillery units could be seen, it was affirmed that there were at least a thousand aeroplanes stationed in the neighbourhood of the border.

During a five days' journey on the Siberian railway Mr. Vanderbilt observed freight trains loaded with military equipment of every possible description, passing his carriage at regular intervals of twelve minutes. On one particular day he counted as many as 20 trucks laden with aeroplane spare parts, and at one station it was stated that from two to three thousand flying officers and men were concentrated there. Tanks were also parked at different places along the line.

Mr. Vanderbilt was struck by the prevalent lack of organisation and evident shortage of anti-aircraft guns compared with what he had seen in Manchukuo.

He was favourably impressed by the tremendous changes for the better which had taken place in Russian towns since his last visit in 1929. The people appeared to be much healthier and better nourished, particularly the children.

MAN WHO MADE FIRST TALKIE



Alan Crosland, famous Hollywood film director, who made the first talkie picture, has died from serious injuries in an automobile upset.

ARREST IN PYJAMA GIRL MURDER

New York, Aug. 12.

MARK WOLLNER, aged 35, violinist and radio performer, has been arrested and held for questioning by the police in connection with the murder of Helen Clevenger, the beautiful young student of New York University, who, clad in green silk pyjamas, was found shot in her hotel room on Thursday morning while on holiday at Asheville, North Carolina.

Wollner, who was born in Germany, has been living in Asheville for two years, frequently giving concerts from the wireless station there. He studied in Berlin, and under Jacques Thibaud in Paris, making his American debut in 1932 at the New York Town Hall.

He is of powerful and athletic build, and his appearance corresponds to that of a man reported to have been seen hurriedly leaving Miss Clevenger's hotel at the time of the crime.

Mr. E. B. Pittman, a bank clerk, who occupied a room opposite Miss Clevenger's, has stated that he heard a noise like a pistol shot and spoke to a stranger, whom he observed dimly in the dark corridor.

Last night the police told Mr. Pittman to go to a hotel where Wollner was "playing" as the "star" soloist. On the basis of Mr. Pittman's report they decided to question Wollner, who vigorously denies any knowledge of the murder.

His denial is supported by Miss Mildred Ward, aged 19, at whose home he boards. The couple are reported to be engaged.

Miss Ward says her fiancé returned home at 8.30 on Wednesday night and did not go out again until 8.30 on Thursday morning.

Real Internationalism

Moscow, Aug. 10.
Sculptors from all parts of the world are invited by the Soviet Government to submit plans for a number of monuments to Maxim Gorki, the famous author, who died on June 18.

The All-Union Committee of Arts propose to erect the memorials at Gorki, Moscow and Leningrad. All plans must be submitted by October 1, 1937. Twelve prizes will be awarded.—Reuter.

Actress Marries Former Convict

Been re-united with her fiance, Mark Godfrey, following his release after 5 years in Maidstone Gaol; Been married to him at Marylebone Register Office; Undergone a serious operation.

WITHIN the past month Miss Lalla Collins, a young London actress, has:

Recently at the flat of Mr. Godfrey a reporter was told the story of this week in Mrs. Godfrey's life; of her loyalty to the man she loved when, in his darkest hour, she sold all her possessions to assist in his defence before his sentence to seven years' penal servitude.

She could not tell the story herself, for the surgeon who had operated on her, Mr. Norman Hare, had not long left the flat after the operation, and her husband could not relate it for he was in Paris.

The story was told by Mr. Seymour Sidney Godfrey, her

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So during this month I am choosing patterns that are specially simple to make.

For instance, you can make in a single evening any of the hats pictured here to-day. And it's smart to have a hat of the same material as your dress or suit.

They are all cut from Butterick Pattern 6901, obtainable at any store. If you order your pattern to-day and get your material to-morrow you can make it Sunday evening and wear it on Monday.

The pattern includes pieces for two quite different style hats, and each of these styles may be worn in three different ways. So you get plenty of variety for your one pattern.

Ventilation Crown

FIRST of all let's consider the crown. The drawing shows in the first drawing. It's got one of those smart new crowns that let your hair show through. The very thing for a hot summer day.

Yet the crown is so arranged that your hair will keep tidy even when the breeze are keeping your head cool.

The upturned brim, too is wind-redding. Although it's wide and elegant, it won't flap irritatingly up and down when you're walking against the wind.

When you've cut out the pattern start by making the crown. This consists of two pieces of material, each shaped slightly so that they are wider at the ends than in the middle (slightly wasp-waisted, in fact). Work two rows of stitching at the sides of each piece.

Then lay the two pieces together in the form of a cross. Tack the corners of the cross together—and there you have your hat crown, with four air-holes down the sides.

Now leave the crown for a few minutes while you see to the brim. This is cut in one sweeping curve from two thicknesses of material. Line both the upper and lower pieces with book muslin, stitch the side seam of each so that the two circles are complete and then stitch both circles together to form a nice firm brim.

Work double rows of machine stitching at regular intervals; add a ribbon band to the inside edge of the brim, then on to this band stitch the crown. Slip another short piece of doubled fabric through the opening in the crown and tie it firmly in a rabbit's ear knot right at the top. Add a narrow band of stitched fabric round the crown and the hat is ready to wear.

Contrast and Colour

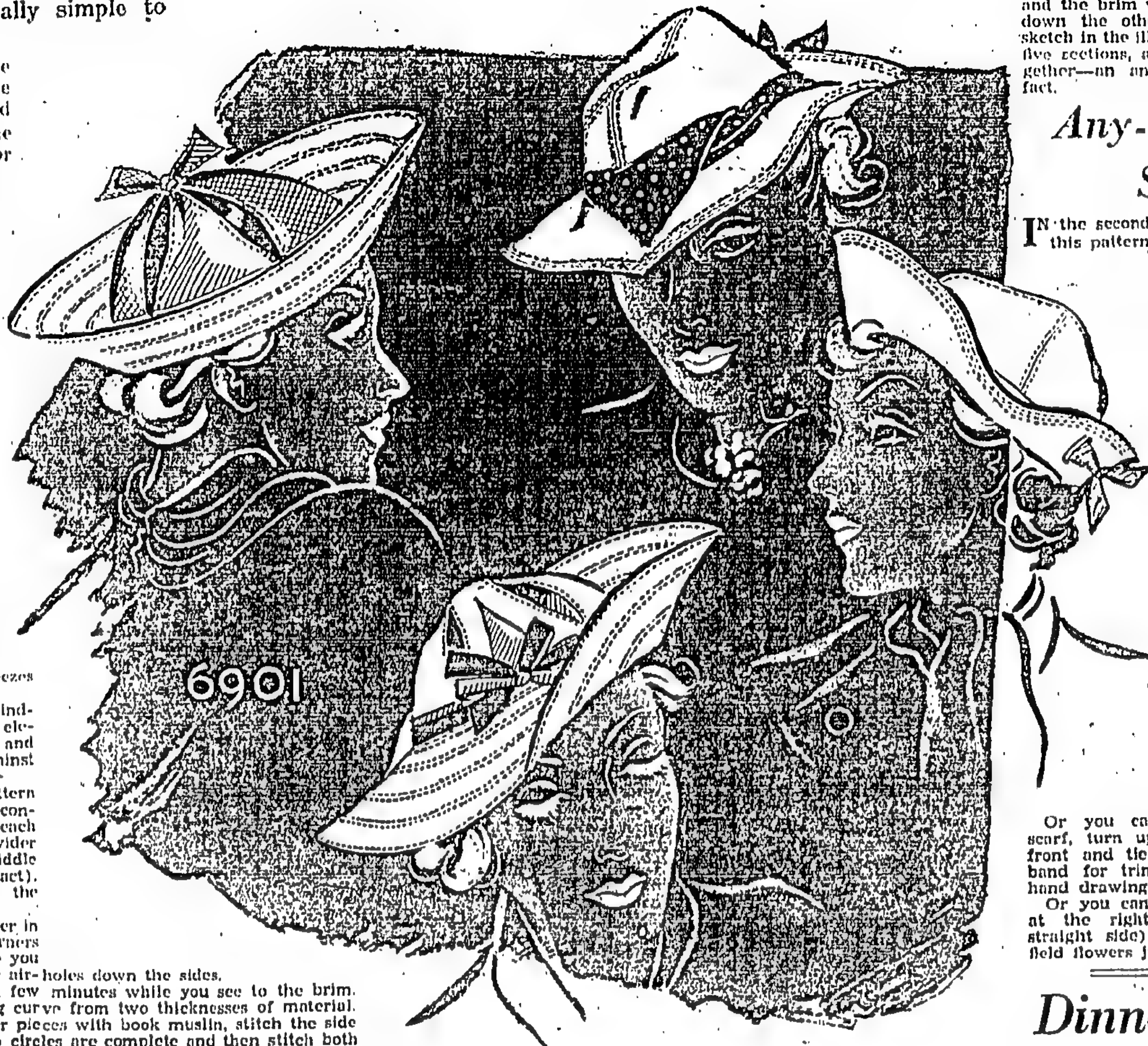
YOU could make it in linen, with a contrasting effect—say a navy crown and white brim to wear with a short white linen coat and navy dress and navy and white shoes.

Or it would look very gay at the seaside made of one of those jolly novelty cotton fabrics printed with little green and red ships or comic fish or bird designs.

This same hat could be made of taffeta silk, all in one colour without the top knot and with the brim turned down save at one side, where it

Make a New Hat for the Week-end

Says **SUSAN GAY**



is rolled back like a Swiss roll and finished with a posy of flowers, one large flat flower, or a silk net choux.

Or it would have a smart tailored look made of plain silk or chambray, with no top knot, but with a ribbon trimming of contrasting colour, and the brim worn up one side and down the other. (See the bottom sketch in the illustration). Five sections, all fully attached together—an any-weather crown, in fact.

Any-Weather Style

In the second style hat included in this pattern the crown consists of five sections cut in irregular shapes so that the crown doesn't look just like a quartered orange, but like the crown of a professionally-made hat.

The brim is cut with one straight side, so that a point comes just over the centre of the face and another point at the right side.

You can wear it with the brim turned down in front and up at the back, with a spotted foulard triangle swathed round the crown and the ends slotted through the brim at the back. This version is shown in the centre top drawing.

Or you can dispense with the scarf, turn up the brim back and front and tie on a narrow ribbon band for trimming—see the 'right-hand drawing'.

Or you can wear the brim down at the right side (that is, the straight side) and fix a bunch of field flowers just above it.

Dinner menu

Fresh Haddock Mornay
Breaded Best End of Lamb
Young Carrots
Baked New Potatoes
Black Currant Surprise Jelly

STEAM haddock fillets between plates over a saucepan of boiling water. Skin the fish when tender. Use the liquor with a little milk, for making a cheese-flavoured sauce. Add a little made mustard to it. Put the fish in individual fireproof dishes, cover with cheese sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese, and brown in the oven.

Roast the lamb in the ordinary way and when nearly finished pour over a good brown gravy to which a tablespoonful of red currant jelly has been added. Brown two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs in butter, add a teaspoonful of finely chopped mint, some salt and pepper, mix well together and sprinkle over the meat.

The prepared potatoes should be put into a casserole with two ounces of hot butter. Shake over a low gas for a few minutes, then add seasonings and a sprig of mint, cover with greased paper and put on the lid. Cook for 30 minutes in a fairly hot oven (Regulo Mark 7).

Cook the black currants with a little water until quite tender, rub through a sieve, add sugar to taste and half an ounce of melted gelatine for each pint of puree. Set in a border mould and serve with the centre filled with almond rice. Cook some rice in milk until all the milk is absorbed and when cool mix with a little whipped cream and some chopped blanched almonds.

Simple but Savoury

WHEN you want a tasty little dish for lunch or supper try one of these.

Country Captain

2oz. butter, dessertspoon curry powder, 1pt. cooked chicken or rabbit, 1/2pt. tomato puree.

MELT the butter and add the curry powder, stir over a low gas for a few minutes, then add the tomato puree and the finely shredded meat. Cook for about ten minutes, until thoroughly hot, and serve on a hot dish, garnished with fried onion rings.

Bacon Macaroni

4oz. bacon, 4oz. macaroni, Toast, 1/2pt. stock, 1oz. butter, Drippings.

BREAK the macaroni into short pieces, and boil in salted water for five minutes. Drain and cook in the stock slowly for half an hour, or until tender. Cut the bacon into small pieces, fry a golden brown, add the macaroni, with the butter, some seasoning and a grate of nutmeg and cook for 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Put pieces of toast spread with dripping on a hot dish, pour the macaroni over and garnish with parsley.

Ham Kedgerree

1/2pt. cooked chopped ham, 1/2pt. cooked rice, 2 hard-boiled eggs, 2oz. butter, 1 teaspoon curry powder.

MELT the butter, stir in the curry powder, and then the ham and rice, and stir over a low gas until very hot and well amalgamated. Heap on a hot dish, arrange rings of egg white round the edge and the sieved yolks in the centre.

Hasty Pudding

1pt. milk, 3 tablespoons confiture, 1 gill finely chopped cold meat, 2 teaspoons chopped onion, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, 1/2oz. butter, seasonings.

HEAT milk to boiling point, stir in the confiture mixed with a little cold milk, add the onion, half the parsley and the butter, stir until boiling and cook gently for ten minutes. Add the meat and good seasonings, cook for a few minutes more, pour into a hot dish and sprinkle with the rest of parsley.

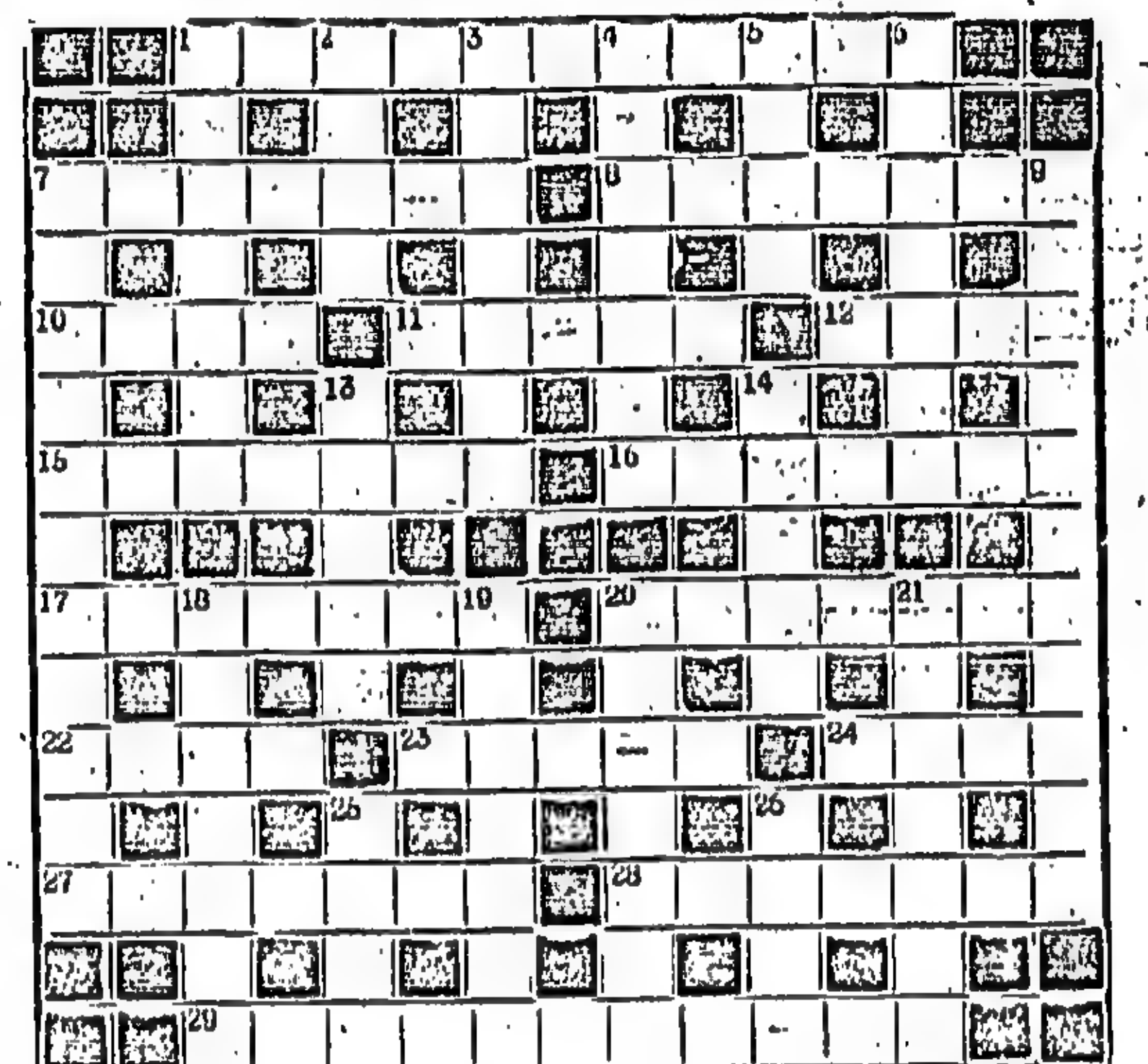
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- An old one will buy lots of things in slump time.
- A quadruped with some hesitation to sit huddled up.
- The proof-reader's second thought.
- One of Europe's grand old men.
- Bedouin-like.
- Hence, babbling dreams! you threaten here in vain. Conscience, avunt! — a himself again. (Shakespeare-Clibber).
- As applied to an attempt, it is contemptible.
- Might be wary, but it's not straight.
- This part of Europe has no associations with Rufus.
- Not a nice name for a child.
- I see cod (anag.).
- They give you news.
- He encountered a confectioner on a famous occasion (two words, 6 and 5).

DOWN

- To whom you are told to tell it.
- He could put two and two together.
- In a horse's leg and in France in the whole herd.
- Most of this business was once the feet and is still.
- Going aloft as a tree.
- Such rank is high.
- You always find the worst man in this part of England.
- Others.
- Frog's last word.
- A famous South African.
- Dog promises to pay in rum.
- This has buttery, not prison, associations (two words, 3 and 4).
- Way of the law.
- For, behold! the fleet is in rather across condition.
- Wheel mostly wood.
- A 4 Down in a sense, also mostly wood.

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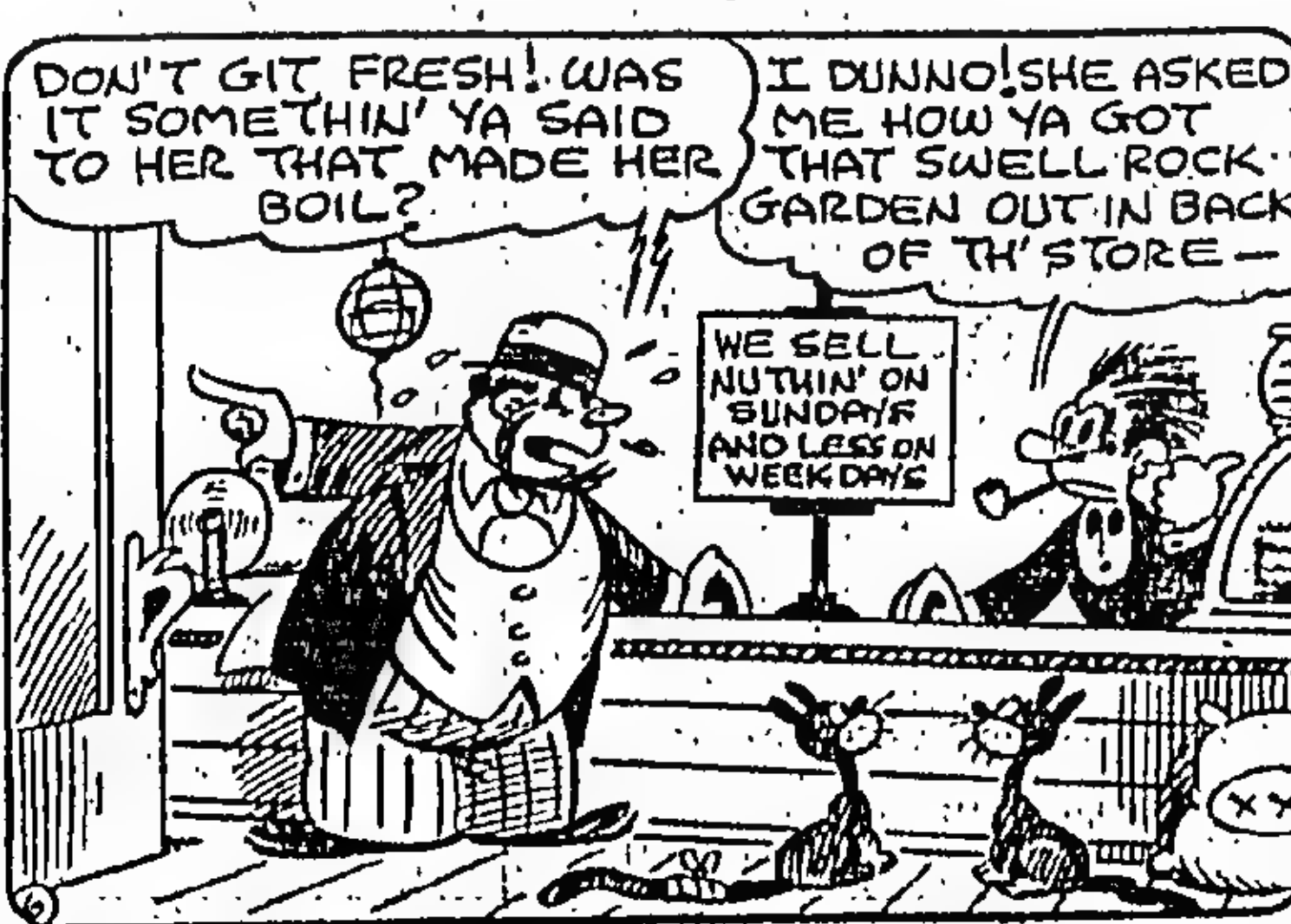


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Baroness To Join Atlantic Flight



Baroness Blakeney, racing motorist and air pilot, is soon to accompany Kurt Horkwall in attempt to make first non-stop flight from New York to Stockholm. She is the wife of distinguished Swedish big game hunter. Their farm in Torgsholm was 1 1/2 miles from the station.

MILLIONAIRE BROKER'S PREFERENCE

New York, Aug. 10. **MILLIONAIRE** ROBERT GUTHRIE, Wall-street broker, to-day married thirty-one-year-old Dorothy Martin Smith, one of his clients. He said: "She was the best-looking client I ever had, so I decided to make her a member of my domestic firm. You know, we were both caught short or taken unaware by Cupid."

MUNITIONS CHIEF A NAVAL EXPERT

TWO NEW GOVERNMENT MOVES IN DEFENCE PLAN

THE appointment of a Director-General of Munitions and a supplementary estimate of £850,000 for the production of 15,000,000 "perfect" gas-masks for the public are the latest moves in the British Government's defence campaign.

For a year experts have been designing a gas-mask which can be produced by mass production methods at a cost of about 2s. each. The designs have now been approved.

The mask, it is said, will resist the strongest concentration of gas for 15 minutes and normal gas conditions for four to five hours. It is to be manufactured in all sizes—for babies, school-children and adults.

The parts of the masks are to be made by private firms under contract to the Government. They will be assembled at Government factories in Manchester. Production has been made for the

purchase and adaptation of two existing factories at a cost of £37,000.

PUBLIC MAY TEST

Production will start soon and when the first masks are ready they will be distributed to local centres throughout the country ready for emergency use.

The public will be invited to call at the depots to try on the mask and to receive instruction in their use.

Whitehall is at pains to explain that the production of gas masks now bears no relation to the recent unsettling events in Europe.

Money for the Air Raid Precautions Department and the civilian anti-gas school at Farnham, Gloucestershire, is included in a supplementary estimate for £4,000,250.

There is also £100,000 for the Secret Service.

MUNITIONS DIRECTOR

Mr. Duff Cooper (Secretary of War) said in the House of Commons recently that he had appointed Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet, to the post of Director-General of Munitions Production.

He would be responsible for co-ordinating and expediting the production of munitions in accordance with the Government's programme.

Mr. Will Thorne (Lab., Plakow) asked: "In consequence of this anxiety in the Government about fighting forces will the Secretary of State for War tell us if the Government has made up its mind when it is going to fix the date of declaration of war?"

There was no answer. Sir Harold Brown has been Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet since July, 1932, when he succeeded Sir Reginald W. Skelton. He is 58.

Before his promotion to engineer-captain in 1924 he was assistant naval attaché at Washington. In 1927 he was made assistant engineer-in-chief at the Admiralty, and later served as Fleet engineer officer on the staff of Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Chatfield in the Atlantic Fleet.

DEVIL'S ISLE NOT WANTED BREEDS CRIMINALS

Paris, Aug. 15.

THE fate of Devil's Island, the notorious French penal settlement in Guiana, is in the balance.

The United Front, maintaining that it is a blot on French justice, thinks it should cease to exist. M. Marius Moutet, Minister for the Colonies, declares that it breeds incorrigible criminals instead of discouraging crime.

It has taken 80 years for France to realise this, but under M. Blum's Government tentative suggestion to abolish the settlement and substitute for it persons equivalent to Dartmoor and Peterhead, have a better chance of becoming law than ever before.

The system of transportation was branded in a private member's Bill in 1934 as morally bankrupt.

There are 6,000 convicts in the settlement and each year 800 attempt to escape. Of these 500 are regularly captured. Most of the remainder die in the jungle or at sea.

HERDED TOGETHER All transported felons—hardened criminals and men serving their first sentences—are herded together. The younger convicts degenerate to the level of the lowest of their companions.

MR. B Asked For 'Discretion' SO MRS. B Asked For Decree

If Mr. B. petitions for divorce against Mrs. B., citing Mr. C. and asks the court to exercise "discretion" in his favour, has he made an admission entitling Mrs. B. to ask for a decree?

THAT is the problem that Mr. Justice Langton had to tackle in the Divorce Court in London recently.

The names of the parties were not revealed.

Arguments advanced by Mr. C. L. Beddington on behalf of Mrs. B., who appeared to have a registrar's order striking out her cross-charge of misconduct—

That she denied her husband's charge of misconduct.

In asking that she be granted a decree she relied only on the fact that her husband had asked for the court's discretion; she was unable to give particulars of his misconduct.

When a husband has committed misconduct and acknowledged it, his wife has a right to claim relief.

"NOT CONFESSION"

Arguments advanced by Mr. P. D. Moir on behalf of Mr. B.—That a husband's plea for "discretion" was not a clear confession of misconduct.

There was nothing in the husband's prayer to the court to show that he was confessing misconduct.

Mr. Justice Langton, giving his decision, said the test was whether the allegation against the husband could stand without the support it received from the original petition. If the petition were discontinued, the wife's allegation would fall to the ground.

The judge held that the registrar's decision was right, and he dismissed the wife's appeal.

Robot Heart

Lindbergh To Show World Experts

New York, Aug. 20. The "robot heart," designed by Colonel Lindbergh and Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel Prize winner, is to be demonstrated by the inventors at the International Scientific Congress, opening at Copenhagen next Sunday.

The invention is a maze of glass tubing, in which, it is claimed, living organs may grow away from the body.

Lindbergh and Carrel perfected it at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

They hoped that by placing an organ, healthy or diseased, in the "robot heart," they would lay bare important secrets of natural phenomena.

Both men are at present abroad. In their absence the invention has been in constant use by members of the research staff.

Reno Slump

New York, Aug. 20. Something has gone wrong at America's easy-divorce capital.

Only 1,520 decrees have been granted there in the first seven months of this year—a considerable drop compared with last year.

In the same period there have been 3,881 marriages.

50 British Babies "Exported" a Year

STRONG action is likely to be taken officially before the end of the year to put an end to a long-established "traffic" in British babies for adoption in Holland.

For some months, in a general inquiry into child adoption in this country, the Home Office has been paying particular attention to the question of the adoption of English babies by foreign foster-parents.

NETHERLANDS LAW

In the Netherlands there is a law against child adoption. As a result, it was stated at a meeting in London of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child, hundreds of couples have come to England in search of babies.

Dr. H. Sark, hon. general secretary of the National Federation for the Unmarried Mother in the Netherlands, said that much concern was felt for British babies so "exported," 90 per cent. of whom were the children of unmarried mothers.

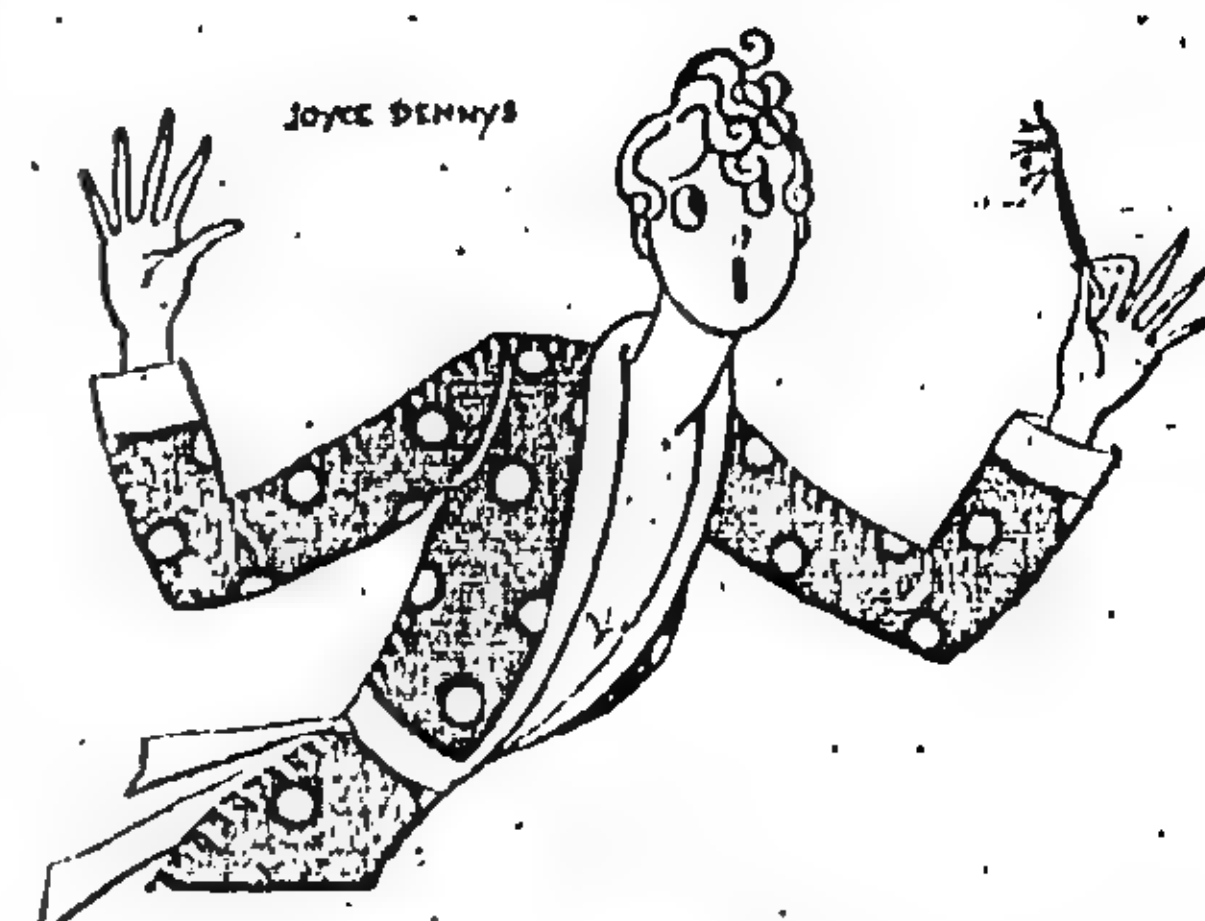
There was no control over babies adopted by parents in the Netherlands, for they retained their British nationality until the age of 21.

About 300 children were said to have been received by foster-parents in Holland already.

GOOD HOMES

Further inquiries reveal that the exportation of British babies to the Netherlands has been much more extensive.

Among the views expressed were: The Mission of Hope, Incorporated, South Park-hill, Croydon—Over a period of 20 years we have found homes in Holland for an average of 30 British babies a year, and there has rarely been cause for complaint. But we have now decided to stop such adoptions, because the children are very difficult to keep.

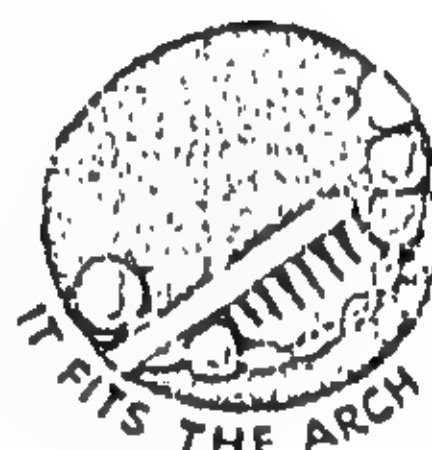


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December	11.51/52
January	11.53/54
March	11.60/61
May	11.62/63
July	11.67/68
Spot	11.88
New York Rubber	
October	16.22/24
December	16.27/29
January	16.30/32
March	16.32/34
May	16.40/42
July	16.57/59
Spot	16.67/69
Total sales—1,160 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
September	11.11/12
December	11.04/10
May	10.91/99
Wednesday's sales: 20,557,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
September	11.12/14
December	10.94/96
May	10.92/94
Winnipeg Wheat	
October	10.71/73
December	10.64/66
May	10.67/69

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH SIXTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of sections, rules and Entry Form are printed below.

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DON'T DELAY—SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW
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READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Section 1 (Story-Telling) must be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prize will be awarded to the competitor sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned, to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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F. H. GLOVER,

Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1936.

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Hongkong, 21st August, 1936.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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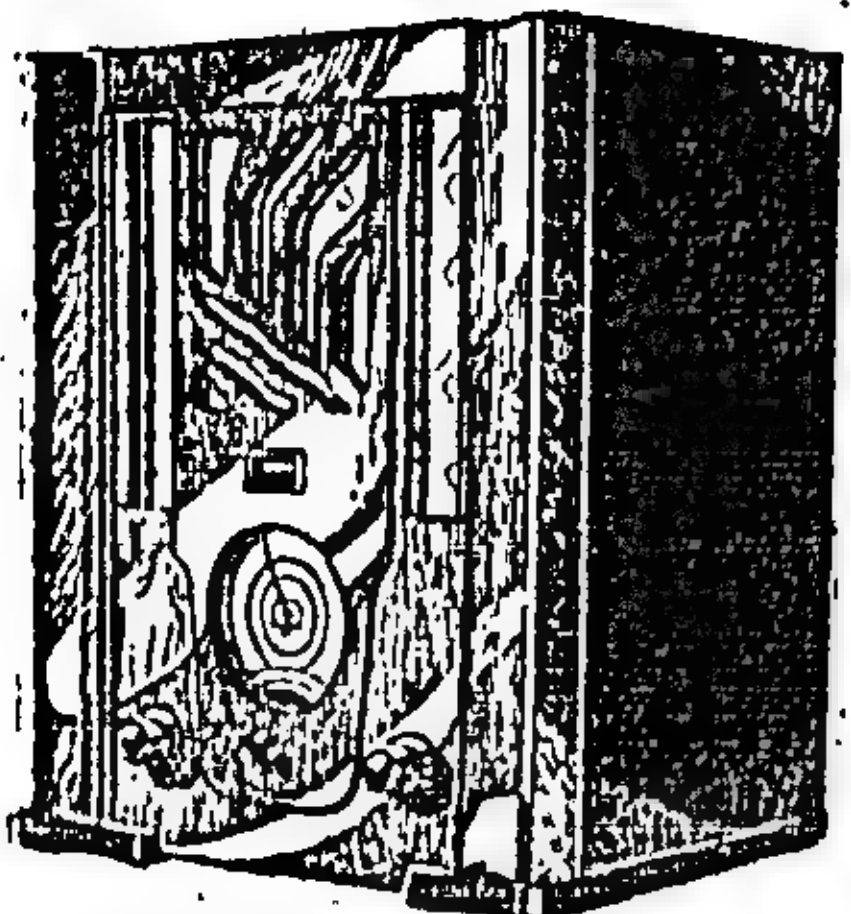
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War Fears In Far East

Russia and Japan
Preparing
AN AMERICAN'S
IMPRESSIONS

Helsingfors, Aug. 10.
On his arrival here from the East and Russia, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., journalist and traveller, in an interview, declared that an armed conflict between Japan and Russia was inevitable and only a question of time.

In well-informed Japanese circles, he said, it was not considered probable that war would come for at least another year. Tokyo wished first to effect a military alliance with Germany.

The whole of Manchukuo, according to Mr. Vanderbilt's personal observations, can best be compared to a huge armed camp. Detachments of troops, military trains, tank parks, and anti-aircraft guns stretch along either side of the railway line. The latter is well guarded, and all inhabitants have been provided with, and instructed in the use of, gas masks.

In Harbin he counted eighty-eight Japanese aeroplanes, and was told that there were from three to four hundred in Manchukuo.

CEASELESS FLOW

On the Russian side of the Mongolian frontier it was also evident that ceaseless and intensive military preparations were being carried on. Although few cavalry and artillery units could be seen, it was affirmed that there were at least a thousand aeroplanes stationed in the neighbourhood of the border.

During a five days' journey on the Siberian railway Mr. Vanderbilt observed freight trains, loaded with military equipment of every possible description, passing his carriage at regular intervals of twelve minutes. On one particular day he counted as many as 20 trucks laden with aeroplane spare parts, and at one station it was stated that from two to three thousand flying officers and men were concentrated there. Tanks were also parked at different places along the line.

Mr. Vanderbilt was struck by the prevalent lack of organisation and evident shortage of anti-aircraft guns compared with what he had seen in Manchukuo.

He was favourably impressed by the tremendous changes for the better which had taken place in Russian towns since his visit in 1929. The people appeared to be much healthier and better nourished, particularly the children.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
Paris	76.27/64	76.25/64
Geneva	15.43/4	15.47
Berlin	12.51/4	12.51
Athens	5.50	5.50
Milan	63.15/16	63.15/16
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.03/2/16	5.03
Amsterdam	7.41	7.40 3/4
Vienna	20.24	20.24
Prague	121.24	121.24
Madrid	40.74	40.74
Lisbon	110.34	110.34
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/6.4	1/6.4
Moscow	5.01 1/2	29.81
Montreal	3.83 1/2	3.83 1/2
Monte Video	3.83 1/2	3.83 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/64	1/2.1/64
Silver (forward) 1915	19.5	19.5
Silver (Spot)	19.9/16	19.9/16
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

MISSING MAN RETURNS

Reported to have been missing from Phillips House, Mody Road, Kowloon, since 10 a.m. on Wednesday, John Cameron, aged 30, an Australian, returned to his home last night. He arrived in the Colony last June from Australia, and has been residing at Phillips House since.

ARREST IN PYJAMA GIRL MURDER

New York, Aug. 12.
MARK WOLLNER, aged 35, violinist and radio performer, has been arrested and held for questioning by the police in connection with the murder of Helen Clevenger, the beautiful young student of New York University, who died in green silk pyjamas, was found shot in her hotel room on Thursday morning while on holiday at Asheville, North Carolina.

Wollner, who was born in Germany, has been living in Asheville for two years, frequently giving concerts from the wireless station there. He studied in Berlin, and under Jacques Thibaud in Paris, making his American debut in 1932 at the New York Town Hall.

He is of powerful and athletic build, and his appearance corresponds to that of a man reported to have been seen hurriedly leaving Miss Clevenger's hotel at the time of the crime.

Mr. E. B. Pittman, a bank clerk, who occupied a room opposite Miss Clevenger's, has stated that he heard a noise like a pistol shot and spoke to a stranger whom he observed dimly in the dark corridor.

Last night the police took Mr. Pittman to an hotel where Wollner was playing as the star soloist. On the basis of Mr. Pittman's report they decided to question Wollner, who vigorously denies any knowledge of the murder.

His denial is supported by Miss Mildred Ward, aged 19, at whose home he boards. The couple are reported to be engaged.

Miss Ward says her fiancé returned home at 9.30 on Wednesday night and did not go out again until 8.30 on Thursday morning.

EXCHANGE

	Selling
T.T.	1/21 1/2
Demand	1/21 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/4
T.T. India	31 1/4
T.T. S.A.	31 1/4
T.T. Manila	62 1/4
T.T. Batavia	35 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/4
T.T. Saigon	46.11/10
T.T. France	1.71
T.T. Germany	70 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	31 1/2
T.T. Australia	1.03 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
	Buying
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. France	5.00
30 d/s India	33 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02 1/2

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	
	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.30	3.35
Atok	.62	.63
Baguio Gold	.36	.37
Benguet Consolidated	14.50	14.75
Benguet Exploration	24	26
Big Wedge	.41	.42
Consolidated Mines	.065	.07
Demonstration	.08	.09
Gold Creek	.35	.36
Ilogon	1.75	1.80
Masbate	.60	.61
San Mauricio	1.80	2.00
Suyoc	.47	.48
United Paracale	1.50	1.55
Universal Exploration	.37	.38
Market—Steady.		

OFFICER PENALISED

Washington, Aug. 27.
Admiral William Standley to-day revealed that Lieut. William A. Moffett, Jr., son of the late Admiral Moffett, has been penalised 50 months following a court-martial which convicted him of losing confidential naval papers at a secret session.—United Press.

Actress Marries Former Convict

Been re-united with her fiancé, Mark Godfrey, following his release after 5 years in Maidstone Gaol; Been married to him at Marylebone Register Office; Undergone a serious operation.

WITHIN the past month Miss Lilla Collins, a young London actress, has:

Recently at the flat of Mr. Godfrey a reporter was told the story of this week in Mrs. Godfrey's life; of her loyalty to the man she loved when, in his darkest hour, she sold all her possessions to assist in his defence before his sentence to seven years' penal servitude.

She could not tell the story herself, for the surgeon who had operated on her, Mr. Norman Hare, had not long left the flat after the operation, and her husband could not relate it for he was in Paris.

The story was told by Mr. Seymour Sidney Godfrey, her

brother-in-law, of Bayswater.

"AMAZINGLY IN LOVE"
He said, in a whisper, pointing to Miss Collins's bedroom: "Lilla is lying in there very weak and weeping her heart out. She keeps calling for her husband."

"They have, however, been keeping in touch by telephone. They are amazingly in love. He was released from Maidstone Gaol. "He was sentenced to 7 years, but good conduct and the fact that our father is dangerously ill earned the King's clemency and a remission of sentence."

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Weight



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Weight



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Weight



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Weight at Birth:
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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£102 n.
Chartered Bank	£16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	£14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$75 b.
	Insurance.
Canton Ins.	\$270 n.
Union Ins.	\$560 aa.
China Underwriters	\$1,00 n.
China Fire	\$462 n.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$240 n.
Internat'l Assoc.	Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
	Shipping.
Douglas	\$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$80 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Reaper)	105 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$12 n.
	Docks.
H. K. Wharves	\$101 1/2 b.
H. K. & W. Docks	\$14 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.75 aa.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old)	Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering	Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	Sh. \$81 1/2 n.
	Mining.
Kailan	9/9 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$5 n.
S'hai Explorations	Sh. \$3 n.
S'hai Loans	Sh. \$3 n.
Itabua	\$11.65 n.
Venz: Goldfield	\$4 1/4 b.
Antamok	\$5.35 aa.
Atok	\$1 a. and aa.
Baguio Gold	56 1/2 cts. n.
Balutoc	\$25 1/2 n.
Benguet Consolidated	\$24 n.
Benguet Exp.	40 cts. b. and aa.
Big Wedges	64 cts. aa.
Consolidated Mines	10 1/2 cts. b.
Demonstration	\$1.58 n.
Ipo Gold	38 cts. aa.
Ilogon	\$2.55 n.
I. X. L.	\$2.95 n.
Masbate	1 a.
Northern Mining	55 cts. aa.
Paracale Guma	\$1.10 n.
Salacot	22 1/2 cts. n.
San Mauricio	\$3.20 n.
Suyoc Consols	76/77 cts. aa.
United Paracale	\$2.39 n.
Gold Creek	55 cts. aa.
Gold River	12 cts. a.
Santa Rosa	12 cts. n.
	Land.
Land. Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.70 aa.
H. K. Lands	\$35 b.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.	\$105 n.
S'hai Lands	Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries	\$9 n.
H. K. Realities	\$4.70 b.
Chinese Estates	\$80 n.
China Realities	Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures	Sh. \$60 n.
	Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways	\$12.40 b. and aa.
Peak Trams	(old), \$9 1/2 n.

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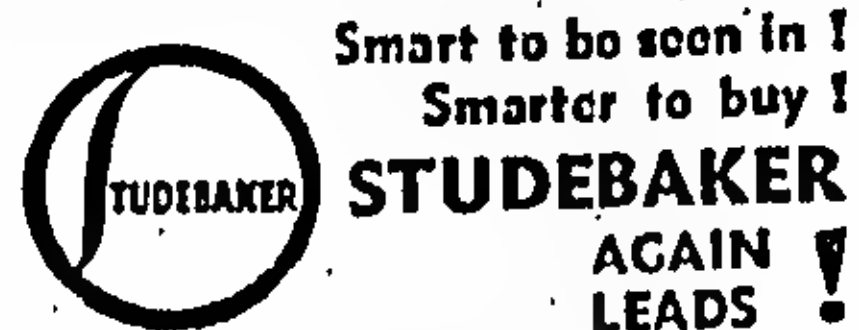
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FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1936.

RETURNED BANISHEE
PROBLEM

Having previously directed attention to the inefficiency of the present methods of dealing with returned banished, we find ourselves in full accord with the contention of Mr. Braga, at Wednesday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, that the cost of arrest and imprisonment of deportees who persist in coming back to the Colony is out of all proportion to the necessities of the case. The root of the trouble, as we see it, is that there are too many deportations for relatively minor offences, with the consequence that persons so banished are, as Mr. Braga expressed it, sent away by one boat and return by another. The procedure then followed is to arrest such of these people as are again found in the Colony, to charge them at the Police Court for disobeying the banishment order, and then to commit them to prison for this offence. Once their prison sentence is served, they are once more sent away, but they are soon back again, and the endless process of re-arrest and re-deportation continues. It will thus be seen that the banishment laws, as at present operated, fail of their purpose, added to which is all the trouble and expense of arrest and imprisonment and the consequent congestion of already overcrowded gaols. It would be illuminating in this connection to know how much it costs the Colony annually in the prison maintenance of returned banished. The sum must be very considerable, and it is money largely wasted, since experience has shown that the fear of imprisonment does not deter these people from returning. The Government viewpoint, that the law against disobedience of deportation orders must be enforced, cannot be disputed. But there is obvious need that that law, or the manner of its operation, should be revised. It would appear from the remarks of the Government spokesman at Wednesday's meeting that the authorities are now conscious of this point, since they are dealing with the matter "in the only practical way, by reducing as far as possible the number of banished." The inference is that there will in future be fewer deportations for minor offences, a policy in which we heartily concur. This, however, would not affect the hardened criminal, against whose presence in the Colony the deportation laws are designed. Here it would seem advisable to make the punishment for returning much heavier than at present the practice. In particular, a returned banished of this type, who is identified as

The Women who burn Churches

SPAIN'S
RED
Carmens

By

Ferdinand Tuohy.

Author of "Crazyways, Europe."

SCARCE a despatch from

Spain's civil war but tells of armed young women in the forefront of the fighting; many of them still girls, others of sturdier state, sporting red trappings of the Popular Front, even as did the citizens of 1789.

All over the Peninsula Spanish working girls are actively participating in the conflict, and if numerically they do not approach their menfolk compensation comes with their real role, which is one of inspirer and spur on.

Among these "Red Carmens" are to be found the most violent and extreme spirits of Spain.

Clenched Fists

THEIR own inspirer is the dead, 17-year-old Aida Lafuente, who finished with fists unpleached the now familiar resolve before the firing squad outside the Church of San Pedro at Oviedo.

This was in October 1934, after she had led the local young Communists for 10 days in that dreadful rising.

To-day in Moscow's Museum of the Revolution is laid the heroine's dress, pierced by many bullets, and sent thither by her parents.

Her 19-year-old sister of ideas is a popular speaker round the country. She and her like constitute the true Red Carmens of Revolt—after all, Red was always that young woman's colour, and setting man against man her "forte."

"Los Petroleuses"

"DIRECT Action" girls they like to hear themselves called, so as to distinguish them from women who merely harangue or organise, and specially so that they may not be confounded with the first feminine vintage of the Republic, which now seem something so mild and conservative by comparison.

The hatred shown by them towards the nuns needs to be experienced to be credited. How, though, has it been left to Spain to produce the first descendants of the bloodthirsty citizens of a century and a half ago, who were to reappear in the Paris Commune of 1871?

It cannot be said that the such on arrest for another offence, should be flogged in addition to being imprisoned. There seemed, at Wednesday's meeting, to be some doubt as to whether flogging of returned banished can be ordered, but a reference to the laws of the Colony shows that under Ordinance No. 3 of 1890 (unless the provision has since been repealed), magistrates have the power, though it is within their discretion whether they use it or not. Were it more freely employed, there would, we have no doubt, be fewer bad characters coming back into the Colony.

This measure, coupled with modifications regarding the type of person banished, should go a long way towards disposing of what otherwise would appear to be a problem incapable of solution.

The Red Carmens are taking active part in the present fighting.

Bolshevist ranks were permeated by young women of the "Les Petroleuses" type in the first crucial months of Lenin's civil war.

Much was heard of a certain regiment of Amazons, but that is a different story again from the shoulder-to-shoulder girl opposite brother and lover, of the pistol thrust forward in feminine grasp.

At the exit of the Spanish Monarchy in 1931 perhaps a trifle too much stress was laid on the hitherto segregated life which the Spanish woman and girl had been compelled to live.

Factory Girls

"THE Spanish woman," it was said, "has been a creature to admire or to make work domestically, to marry or to let

slip away into a religious order."

Such a generalisation may have covered the bulk of Spain's womanhood, 65 per cent. of whom were then illiterate. Yet it left out of account one constantly growing contingent, those in the factories, whose numbers had not ceased to swell during and after the war.

These factory hands were to become "quite Western" in treatment and companionship, particularly with the men, and it is essentially this factory type that has generated the "Petroleuse" and "Pistolera" of the hour.

Atmosphere Of Revolt
SPAIN'S young women of 18 and 20 have grown up in a persistent atmosphere of re-



volution during their most formative years. They have drunk deeply of the draught offered them by the Republic, have thrown off religion, formal restraint, more or less everything that was.

The idea of their being anything like their mothers appals them. Nor have their fathers got much to say either.

At midnight in a Malaga cafe recently, when a young Spanish girl was asked what her father would say at her staying out so late, she laughed back in answer:

"My father? If he says anything I reply by raising my clenched fist as he does, when he asks to be free. He only has to hold his tongue!"

That this impulsive young woman should now be urging her men friends on to battle, or even taking part in it herself, may not seem surprising.

SAM CUNARD
STARTED
SOMETHING

By

Roderick Morison

NINETY-SIX years ago this summer Sam Cunard sent a steam packet paddling into the Atlantic Ocean at a furious eight knots to win a new and noble Blue Riband for Britain.

What a Blue Riband it was that he nailed to his Britannia's mast-head!

And how the world gasped! America in 14 days!

But Sam Cunard could not span the century, nor dream of the titanic struggle that would develop between five great nations for the supremacy of the Western Ocean.

AMERICA led from 1851 to 1856, and then the paddle-and-sail Peralta, with an average of close on 14 knots, won back for Britain a record that was to stand for more than 40 years.

The Peralta, by the way, in addition to one cannon, carried one cow to provide the more delicate passengers with milk.

Germany thrust through in 1898 with an average of 22½ knots by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which shortened the westbound passage time to five days and a few hours. There followed a nine-year lull, until the Mauretania came, in 1907, to beat five days and to beat the best German average by a third of a knot.

The Mauretania's 22-year reign is proud British history now, but her speed and her pride, for those who have travelled in her, are living memories.

It was in the Mauretania in 1924 that I made my first Atlantic crossing. She had not yet been dubbed "Grand Old Lady." She was still a "dark horse."

"She is going to break the record," said the words.

"She is going to break the record?" I asked Captain Rostrom.

"Record?" said he. "We shall run to schedule."

And the Mauretania gave a mighty chuckle, deep down in her hull, and in 17 days which she had beaten our westbound record by nearly nine hours.

A few days later the Bremen raised the average by nearly two knots.

It was a German family affair for four years then—Bremen versus her sister Europa—until Italy launched the Rex and carried the average to 28.92 knots.

Then, last summer, France's giant Normandie thundered her challenge, she reeled off her 30 knots day after day.

So it is that we come to the Queen Mary, whose efforts to win back the Atlantic honours for Great Britain have been watched by all the world.

When Lady Nicotine
Was Young
THE SMOKING HABIT

By H. C. McKAY

It is hard to imagine Julius Caesar puffing a pipe as his chariot rolled through Rome, or Cleopatra with a cigarette between her lips. The ancient civilisations knew nothing of smoking, which was an Indian habit, brought back to Europe by the discoverers and conquerors of America.

AS the Indians practised it, smoking was both a ceremonial habit and an intoxicant. By blending other leaves with those of tobacco they would smoke till delirium or stupor was produced. This effect profoundly impressed the Spaniards of the time of Columbus, and was, perhaps one reason why the habit of smoking did not immediately spread among Europeans.

The tobacco plant was, in fact, looked on as a powerful healing drug. The juice of the leaf was reputed to heal ulcers and cancers, and the smoke was inhaled to cure coughs, colds, and lung diseases.

The habit first spread among the Spanish colonists, who smoked "to the point of dizziness or intoxication." Fainting fits due to over-smoking were frequent. The tobacco plant was next grown in Europe for its curative properties, for by this time exaggerated stories of the healing effect of the inhaled smoke had got about.

Smoking was said to cure headache, gout, asthma, and cold in the head. Sailors who had been to America smoked for "swank" rather than enjoyment; the dizziness and sickness which attacks the smoker using tobacco for the first time were looked on as proof of its power as a narcotic drug.

An early voyager wrote of the Indians: "They fill mouth, gullet, and the whole head with powerful fumes until they at last fall about as beasts that have no reason, and lie senseless on the ground as dead men. Some collapse suddenly, as if attacked by the falling sickness, and often lie for a night and day, deaf and blind to all that goes on around them."

A SPECTACLE

In those days big crowds would collect and follow a sea captain who smoked in the streets.

Thomas Hariot, a mathematician, who had visited England's new colony of Virginia, was one of the chief popularisers of smoking, asserting that it "opened the pores and expelled surplus moisture from the body"; it also aided in lengthening the life.

Sir Walter Raleigh was another advocate. He smoked heavily him-

self, and initiated many famous men in the art of smoking a pipe. He is reputed to have induced Queen Elizabeth to smoke one—a curious sight it must have been to see Queen Bess, in her famous high ruff, with a pipe in her mouth. But King James I., who succeeded her, had an almost malignant hatred of tobacco.

Smoking had now become a fashionable habit, and James saw in it the ruin of the race. "Shall we, I say, without blushing, abuse ourselves so far as to imitate these beastly Indians?" he exclaimed. He believed that hundreds of people died of the ill-effects of smoking.

WAS EXPENSIVE
Drunkennes, according to James, was the cause of "the unquenchable desire for tobacco." Tobacco was then expensive (it was sold for its own weight of silver), and the Royal authority lashed out at society spend-thrifts who "bestow four hundred pounds a year upon this precious smoke." He ended by stigmatising smoking as "a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fumes thereof, nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the Pit that is bottomless."

James's back made a great sensation. He followed it up by increasing the duty on tobacco, a step which Parliament refused to ratify. He staged a public debate in which he was the chief speaker against the new vice, but was unable to stop its spread. "It became still more popular when the great plague broke out, as it was believed a disinfectant and preventive of contagion."

Pipe-smoking was the first form to be popularised. A short clay pipe was generally used. Snuff-taking was another popular form, reaching an acme in the eighteenth century. Chewing had a limited popularity. Cigarettes were introduced from South America in the eighteenth century, but were not popular till a European vogue for them started after the Crimean War. When first introduced into London clubs the cigarette was ridiculed, and the smoker of one looked on as an affected dandy or snob.

To-day we have arrived at sanity. We smoke for mild enjoyment and distraction, well knowing tobacco, as we use it, to be neither a dangerous drug nor a magic influence but only a good companion and comforter.

GARDEN CITY FOR THE MAINLAND

Fifteen-Storey Apartment Mansions Planned For Kowloon: Will Be Biggest In Colony

BIG SKYSCRAPER WILL HOUSE THOUSAND PEOPLE OLD NATHAN ROAD BUILDING TO BE DEMOLISHED TO MAKE ROOM

"Telegraph" Staff Representative

PLANS are nearing completion for the construction of the biggest residential block ever mooted for this Colony.

One of three schemes is shortly to be developed in an area that covers almost one block in the heart of Kowloon. The scheme likely to be adopted calls for the erection of a 15-storey building, containing a total of seventy sumptuous flats of three, four and five rooms.

This building will exceed in size the Peninsula Hotel, near where the property stands.

The scheme calls for the demolition of the old Rose Terrace, which consists of nine occupied shops facing Nathan Road.

The area to be developed includes, in addition to the Rose Terrace, a large vacant allotment at the rear of the Terrace. This allotment is bounded on the right by the Far Eastern Motor Company's show-rooms, on the left by the Harbour View Hotel in Mody Road, and in the rear by the M.B.K. Quarters at the corner of Mody Road and Minden Road.

The flats on the eastern side of the scheme will have an unhampered view of the harbour, across the vacant allotment opposite the Peninsula Hotel.

The flats on the southern frontage will have an unimpaird view of Nathan Road.

The scheme likely to be adopted calls for the construction of a tiered building, somewhat similar in perspective to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The lower ten floors will have a frontage extending the whole width of the allotment from the rear of Harbour View Hotel to the Far Eastern Motor Company's show-rooms, the upper five floors being in the centre of the building.

The proposed building will exceed the Peninsula Hotel in height and number of floors.

It will be built at the rear of the allotment, the entire frontage, with the exception of portions of the actual Nathan Road frontage, being taken up with spacious lawns, tennis courts, fountains, etc. The garden area alone will occupy an acre of land.

Access to the apartment building will be by a 40-foot roadway, which will replace the present narrow lane at the side of the Rose Terrace.

The balance of the Nathan Road frontage (deducting the space necessary for the 40-foot drive) will be taken up with a building which will consist of shops and offices.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES
There are two alternative schemes. The first is for the construction of a building somewhat similar to that already described, but containing 258 bachelor flats and one, two and three

Thirty Resignations From H.K. Volunteers OATH OF ALLEGIANCE REQUIREMENT CONFLICTS WITH NATIONAL LAWS

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

BECAUSE the Army Service Cadre of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will in future bear arms in a similar manner to the other units, many foreign residents of Hongkong who have joined the Volunteers have had to resign.

It is stated that approximately 30 resignations have taken place during the past three or four weeks.

Arming of the Army Service Cadre makes it necessary for the members to take the usual Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty the King.

The laws of certain European nations prevent their nationals from taking an Oath of Allegiance to any foreign monarchy or Government, the penalty being loss of citizenship.

Colony Censorship

WHY WERE THESE INNOCUOUS ITEMS DELETED FROM NEWSPAPERS?

MUZZLING LIKE THIS IS NOT TYPE MENTIONED IN DEFENCE OF SYSTEM

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

I am in possession to-day of the Censors' Proofs of several Chinese newspapers issued last Wednesday morning.

All of these newspapers dealt lengthily with the debate, which was held in Legislative Council that afternoon, on the muzzling of the vernacular Press in Hongkong.

But in each instance the article on Censorship was itself mutilated. What were perfectly innocuous statements of fact and comment were deleted in toto by the Hongkong Press Censorship Bureau.

Government argument against the abolition of Press Censorship in Hongkong was based on fear of the public danger that exists, and "will continue to exist until a definitely stable Government exists in China," the fear that an unmuzzled vernacular Press would make Hongkong "a base from which to foment disorder" and the danger that "unrestrained publication can do very serious injury to our relations with China, and with other foreign Powers."

"So long as unrestrained publication can do (this) injury, just so long is prevention better than cure," the Colonial Secretary, Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, said on behalf of the Government in his reply to Mr. Lo's motion.

Censorship of Chinese newspapers, however, appears to cover more than the contingencies outlined in Government's defence of the system.

Readers may judge for themselves whether the following censored items which were to have appeared on Wednesday in the *Kung Shing*, one of the leading vernacular newspapers, would do "serious injury to our relations with China, and with other Powers."

These items have been translated by a "Telegraph" interpreter from an authenticated original of one of the Censors' proofs.

SENT TO CENSORS

It should be mentioned that before Chinese newspapers are published, proofs of the pages as they would appear in the completed newspaper are sent to the Censors' offices.

The Censor deletes those portions of the type which he believes come under the category of "copy" which must not be published.

The censored proofs are thereupon returned to the newspaper, which makes the necessary alterations to the page.

Approximately four columns of matter relating to the Legislative Council debate on Censorship was submitted to the Censor by the *Kung Shing* Editor, and an equal quantity on the same subject was submitted by the *Chinese News Agency*, which distributes to all vernacular newspapers.

HEAVILY MUTILATED
Both copies were heavily censored. In the *Kung Shing* copy the Censor allowed the main heading, "Mr. M. K. Lo, To Suggest

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Relay from St. John's Cathedral

OZO AND HIS BOY FRIENDS

From 2.15 p.m. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4.15 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.15 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. "Ozet in E Flat Major," Op. 20 (Mendelssohn).
7.50 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.55 p.m. The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
Talk: "New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.05 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky); Woodland Interlude (From "Carnegie"); Dream Child—ren (Elgar).

8.20 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of a programme by Irene Miller (Soprano), Prue Lewis (Violin) and Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ.

Programme.

1. Agitato (1st movement) from Sonata No. 11... Rheinberger; 2. Jesu, Joy of man's desiring... Bach; (Irene Miller with Violin Obligato); 3. Folk Tune... Whitlock; 4. Andante... Beethoven... Prue Lewis; 5. Scherzo... Whitlock; 6. Laudamus te (from Mass in B Minor)...

Bach (Irene Miller with Violin Obligato); 7. Introduction and Pasacaglia... Reger.

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. "Monkton Melodies".

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "Ozo and his Boy Friends" with Doreen Ma.

Programme.

1. Clouds... Baby won't you please come home; 3. Song—Robbins and Ross... Doreen Ma; 4. Medley—Shine; Tormented; Whistling; 5. Every now and then (by request); 6. Piano Duet—My Love... Doreen Ma and Ozo; 7. Sonnet—Godey... Doreen Ma; 8. Sweet Susannah Sue.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

Debroy Somers Band.

The Big Broadcast—Selection; The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

10.15 p.m. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Chase Eyston Records

TWO SPEED DRIVERS BOUND FOR UTAH

Bonneville, Aug. 27.
Mechanics to-day unceremoniously John Cobb's Napier-Railton racing car in preparation for the British driver's assault on Captain George Eyston's records and Mr. Cobb himself is due here on September 2. Meanwhile, Mr. A. D. Jenkins is expected to start his record-breaking attempts on Monday—United Press.

NATHAN ROAD SOLICITING

RICKSHA COOLIE SENTENCED

A test case was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Inspector Andrews brought a 21-year-old ricksha coolie, Choi Tak, into Court for soliciting for prostitution in Nathan Road in the early hours of this morning.

Inspector Andrews stated that at 12.30 this morning he was on patrol in civilian clothes in Nathan Road. He was accosted by the ricksha coolie, and asked if he "wanted a girl," defendant stating that the "girl would be there in one minute."

The Inspector immediately arrested defendant and took him to the station. Inspector Andrews stated that this type of soliciting was becoming all too frequent along the upper part of Nathan Road, and that a severe penalty should be inflicted to discourage such practices.

His Worship sentenced Choi Tak to three weeks' imprisonment.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON-LEACH. The Wedding of Mr. Jack Fraser Robinson to Miss Jean Francis Marion Leach will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1936, at 4.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all friends are invited to a reception to be held afterwards at No. 3, May Road, Thorpe Manor.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE WHO WISHES TO LEAD A REVOLUTION MUST CONDUCT A FIGHT ON TWO FRONTS—AGAINST THOSE WHO LAG BEHIND, AND THOSE WHO PUSH AHEAD.
—Stalin.

A woman, Lo Lai-hing, aged 58 years, residing at No. 11 On Lan Street, third floor, succumbed at the Government Civil Hospital early this morning to injuries received when she fell down the stairs at her home yesterday.

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday at 9 p.m., and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Li Kam-po, aged 23, a shop-fok, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with being drunk and incapable in Stanton Street near Shing Wong Street. Acting Inspector W. Moir stated that defendant was brought into the Charge Room at 10.10 p.m. yesterday in a very helpless state. "He had apparently been imbibing," added the police officer. Defendant gave no trouble to the police at all, and was let out on bail, when he was taken home by his wife. A caution was administered by the Magistrate.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three summonses of having had possession of twenty pounds of gunpowder, unlawful manufacture of fireworks, and possession of fireworks containing potassium chlorate, at Ming Yuen Garden on August 26, Wong Wan-sang, 27, a fireworks maker, was fined \$50, in default, one month's hard labour, on the first count, \$500, or six months' hard labour, on the second, and \$50, or one month, on the third, the sentences to run consecutively. Sub-Inspector Ritchie conducted the case for the police, and Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, also appeared in Court.

Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.06 inch. The total since January 1 is 54.42 inches, against an average of 60.13 inches.

Chau Yung, aged 46 years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by taxicab No. 754 in Queen's Road Central near Murray Barracks yesterday. He received a cut on his right leg.

Wong Mui, aged 53, widow, was given a sentence of eight months' hard labour, when she was brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of her period of ten years, imposed on April 11, 1934. Acting Inspector W. Moir prosecuted.

Ng Kam, 25, unemployed coolie, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy for the third time this morning on a charge of assaulting Mak Chiu, fok in a rice shop at No. 6 Argyle Street, with intent to rob last Sunday afternoon. A formal remand of one week which was asked for was granted by His Worship, complainant still being in hospital.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a blanket, valued at \$15, property of Mr. Springall, from the roof of No. 3 Leighton Hill Road, yesterday, Lam Ng-hung, 24, unemployed tailor, was fined \$50, in default, six weeks' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant C. Dowling said an alarm was watching the clothes on the roof when she saw defendant take the blanket. Defendant was chased and arrested. There were a lot of these thefts taking place in that area, and Europeans had to leave their umbrellas to keep a watch on the roof.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Tilden-Vines Matches Aren't So Easy To Fix Up

MANY DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE H. K. SEES THEM PLAY

"BIG BILL" Tilden and Ellsworth Vines are coming to Hongkong. They arrive on October 12, AND THEY WANT TO PLAY TENNIS HERE. Which announcement is sufficient to make any and every follower of tennis in this Colony leap into the air with delight. But a moment please! It is not quite so simple. Our Lawn Tennis Association has been approached with a view to arranging exhibitions for these illustrious players. But our body of authority is affiliated to the English Lawn Tennis Association, which in turn is subordinate to some extent, to the International Federation. Which august institution, rightly or wrongly, has a very definite rule saying that no club or association, affiliated to or a member of, a National Association shall permit or promote tournaments, exhibitions, or any competitions for professional tennis players on the courts of an affiliated club without the permission in writing of the National Association.

Which Means This

BOILED down to commonplace language this means that unless the H.K.L.T.A. can secure permission from the English L.T.A., between now and October 12, to arrange exhibitions for Tilden and Vines, the most we can hope to see of them is while they are crossing the harbour or making a tour of the Island. Which, to our simple but very enthusiastic young minds, is too fantastic to consider. The only alternative is for a person, or group of persons, unconnected with the L.T.A., or any affiliated tennis club, to stage the exhibitions on a court which is not the property of an affiliated tennis club. This, as a practical proposition, can be ruled out forthwith. Though there may be dozens of splendid private courts in the Colony they can only be used for garden-party purposes, which will scarcely meet either the ideas of our visitors, or the demands of the Hongkong public.

L.T.A. Is On The Job

HAPPILY the Hongkong L.T.A. has already taken up the matter with considerable enthusiasm, and I can state authoritatively that every effort will be made to give the Colony an opportunity of seeing in action these famous players who are accompanied by Miss Jane Sharp, an erstwhile star amateur player in United States. I am not in a position at the present to state just what steps the L.T.A. are taking to this end, but one may rest assured that they are thorough in every respect. Naturally there are an infinite number of details connected with such a visit, but our ruling tennis organisation is not per-



W. T. Tilden

mitting the grass to grow under its feet and has started to tackle the many intricate questions arising from such a project. If it is humanly possible for these famous players to give a demonstration in Hongkong, the public can rest content that it will be accomplished.

About The Tour

AT the moment Hongkong is a little bit vague concerning the proposed tour of Tilden and Vines. A month ago Tilden, interviewed in London said that he and Vines intended to pay a visit to Japan and the Orient, but it would be a holiday trip. However, holding no holiday, the professionals apparently intended that the visit shall pay for itself, as they have indicated their desire to know how much money they are likely to make by playing in Hongkong and at other ports of call. Originally the players only contemplated a tour of Japan; since then they have put out feelers concerning Shanghai and Hongkong, and presumably Manila has received similar enquiries. But the tone of their enquiries suggest that whether it is or is not possible to play in Hongkong, they will at least be visiting the place in October, apparently on their way to Manila, or to any other port, Singapore. As to this more information will be available in the future. The point of common interest is that Tilden and Vines have expressed a desire to play in Hongkong and if the L.T.A. are kind, Hongkong will be given a tennis treat never before enjoyed.

Programme Difficulty

QUITE apart from the question of obtaining permission to stage the players, one slight difficulty which arises is then very difficult to overcome. It is the very fact of the players' absence in Hongkong, or their coming to Hongkong, that makes it impossible for the visitors to participate with the players in an exhibition. Thus, if the players are to be made up to four or more, either some dispensation must be secured for some of our leading amateur players, or efforts will have to be made to induce somebody like Aragon to come here from Manila. These alternatives are, I believe, being considered, but one cannot regard very hopefully the possibility of local players receiving special dispensation to play before the professionals. This is a delicate matter, and is influenced by the correspondence (published recently in these columns) between the English and Hongkong Lawn Tennis Associations in connection with Henri Cochet's visit last year. The English L.T.A. pointed out Rule 23 (b) of the International Lawn Tennis Federation which prohibits an amateur from playing a match or demonstrating the game with a professional without the permission of the National Association; and they added that under advice of the L.T.F., they were very loth to give such permission apart from exceptional cases. This clearly looks like a "no" to the English L.T.A. would think the English L.T.A. would think to appear with and against Tilden and Vines. In fact the chances of securing such permission are about 80-20 against.

Tilden v. Vines

IF it is possible to get Francisco Aragon to come here it will help things considerably. Aragon played well enough with Cochet to prove that he could, at least playing doubles, hold his own sufficiently in such exact company as the Americans. And the other three players? Well it seems they must be Tilden,

Vines and Miss Jane Sharp. But the very novelty of such a combination would guarantee interest. Presumably the pairings would either be Tilden and Aragon against Miss Sharp and Vines, or Vines and Aragon against Miss Sharp and Tilden. This apart, what Hongkong will chiefly desire to see is a single match between Tilden and Vines. These two players of the tennis court have been at it hammer and tongs ever since Vines was induced to join the professional ranks three years ago. Vines has a decided edge on his colleague, but the great past-master of tennis, "Big Bill," is still capable of drawing out the best from Vines, and any match in which they figure either together or in opposition, is worth going many miles to watch. All of this is anticipatory, but it is rather nice to float over possibilities, particularly such pleasant ones as these.

And The Interport?

THE question of the tennis Interport clash with the American tour is one which will have to be tackled by the Hongkong and Shanghai Tennis Associations. It may, in the end, be determined on whether it is preferable to have the Interport a week before, or some time after, the professionals' visit. It is hardly likely any attempt will be made to stage both events simultaneously. It is hardly necessary to point out why. There would bound to be an adverse reaction on the Interport. It would suffer by comparison both from the entertainment and the financial viewpoint. But this little question should be easily adjustable.

90 MINS. TO PLAY TWO SETS

Miss Stammers Beaten

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 27. For ninety minutes to-day Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan battled against Miss K. Stammers and Miss Alice Marble in the semi-final of the United States women's doubles championship. Eventually the holders, Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan, won 6-2, 21-19 after one of the longest and most hotly contested two-set matches in the history of the championship.—Reuter.

FOUR-INNINGS CRICKET MATCH WON IN 4½ HOURS

WHEN SPOFFORTH FIRST DEMORALISED M.C.C.

MORE ABOUT SHORT HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

ARTICLE VII

(By R. Abbit)

In my last article I finished the account of W.G.'s 1873/1874 team in Australia. Three years were to elapse before another side went out and then a reversion to the two first tours took place as an entirely professional side went out. It will of course be remembered that W. G. had three other amateurs with him.



WHO IS THIS MISS JANE SHARP?

HAS NOTABLE RECORD FINE DOUBLES PLAYER

(By "Veritas")

It is not unlikely that the majority of people, when they read yesterday in the *Telegraph* that Miss Jane Sharp (there's no final 'e') was accompanying Tilden and Vines on their tour of the Orient, raised their eyebrows and asked "Who is the lady?"

Two pictures of Miss Jane Sharp, who may play tennis with Tilden and Vines in Hongkong in October. Above she is seen in the centre of the trio receiving her trophy after beating Mrs. Marjorie Painter in a tournament final, and opposite, she is seen (left) walking off a court with Mrs. Penelope Anderson McBride after suffering defeat.

I have endeavoured to discover something about her. Firstly she hails from Pasadena, and certainly during 1934 and 1935, met with a series of outstanding successes in tournament play—notably in ladies' doubles events.

In 1935 she was ranked No. 15 in the United States national ranking list.

AMERICAN REACTION TO SOPWITH CHALLENGE

New Yachts Likely To Be Built

One, or perhaps two, new "J" Class yachts are likely to be built in the United States to compete for the right to defend the America's Cup against the challenge of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, states Reuter.

Members of the New York Yacht Club are discussing the formation of a new syndicate to build the boats. At the same time, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, who retained the trophy for the United States in 1934 with Rainbow, is considered likely to remodel the Rainbow by lengthening the hull up to the water-line measurements of Endeavour II.

The New York Y.C. will defer taking any official action until they receive the formal written challenge issued by the Royal Yacht Squadron. The challenge will, of course, be accepted, but according to the *Herald Tribune*, an effort is likely to be made to postpone the races until September, 1937, in order to give the Americans a longer time in which to prepare the defender. It is expected that the races will again be held off Newport (R.I.).

One of her most important matches in 1934 was a meeting with Miss K. Stammers in the Eastern Grassroots Championship. They were opponents in the third round, Miss Stammers winning 6-2, 6-1 after a hard driving match. In the same year Miss Sharp won the Kentucky singles by beating Catherine Wolf (ranked No. 10 last year), the scores being 7-3, 6-3 while at the same meeting she won the ladies' doubles with Miss Josephine Gray, beating Miss Helen Corney and Miss C. Rose 6-4, 6-10, 10-8.

Here are her other principal successes in 1934. Won Essex County Club Invitation tournament beating Mrs. Whitfield Painter 6-1, 6-3. Reached final of the Longwood Bowl Invitation tournament before losing to Miss Sarah Palfrey 6-4, 6-2.

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ELDERLY TEAM

The team average was 36 which was distinctly elderly but there are one or two interesting features. J. Southerton who was the father of Sidney J. Southerton (1874-1935) sometime Editor of Wisden's was just over 40 when he reached Australia. He died only three years after his return to England. Again Pooley, one of the finest professional wicket keepers of his day was 38—(three years older than George Duckworth) while the Captain, Jupp, and Alfred Shaw were well over the thirty mark. The youngest was 25 years of age.

Of the side the best known were the Captain, Tom Emmett, who was still playing—or at any rate coaching and umpiring in the nineties, George Ulyett the great batsman, and Alfred Shaw, the wily slow medium bowler who was just about W.G.'s contemporary, and had many a rare tussle with him in England and often got his wicket cheaply.

I have dealt with the team at some length as in this tour all Australian first took on the English side on equal terms and it is from this date that the record of Test Matches is reckoned. Most unfortunately I have been unable to lay my hands on a copy of Alfred Shaw's "Cricket Reminiscences" where there is an interesting account of the tour, but I have been able to glean a few details. It is quite possible that, three years before W.G. had taught the Australians how to prepare a wicket but the knowledge had not spread very far. There were the same dreadful up-country pitches while at Adelaide it was held apparently as if it tended to kill the grass.

In the grass Sydney went one better than that, they prepared a very nice wicket, but reserved it for themselves and sent the visitors in on a very rough pitch.

TEN MATCHES WON

The programme of the tour was a good deal longer than before and of the twenty matches played against the English side won, lost three and drew seven. There were three eleven side matches against a Combined Australian eleven, or so W.G. Grace says in his book adding that the third was drawn and so the rubber was undecided. Mr. Altham only mentions two and in the two matches are matches played only twice. March when the first game was played at Melbourne. The side had previously been in New Zealand and apart from some very rough travelling they had a perfectly glorious holiday back and had to make the field straight off. The bowling was tired—Altham (Altham mis-spells him) could hardly bowl within the batsman's reach and dropped Bannerman before he had scored ten. He went on to make 165 and then had to retire hurt. No one else got twenty. However it's a long time since we have seen a batsman and Australia beat us fair and square by 45 runs. A fortnight later England had her revenge by four wickets but that only fanned the keenness in Australia. Well known names begin to creep in—Spofforth and bowled well in the second, and Bannerman (a bat) began a series of batting triumphs.

Thus it was not very surprising that a year after this English team went home, an Australian side sailed to England for the first time. It was of course unofficial, as they appointed James Lillywhite their agent in England, and he fixed 37 games, twenty against odds. There was no official match against all England but a fixture was arranged with the M.C.C. It is very interesting to note that the captain, Dene, one of whom shared Caffyn's coaching duties at the Warwick Club at Sydney—(by the by Caffyn says there were three only, but I back Altham). Sid Gregory who was very well known in the inter part of the nineteenth century and the first four years of the twentieth, was his nephew and so, to go on another twenty years, was the great fast bowler J. M. Gregory. The manager was J. Conway who was a useful bowler over ten years before in the inter-state matches between Victoria and New South Wales. At (Continued on Page 2.)

CLUB TENNIS

Fincher's Perfect Control

WINS MATCH WITH NO EFFORT

(By "Veritas")

E. C. Fincher, playing a brand of tennis capable of winning him any club title, yesterday beat F. Grose in the first round of the K.C.C. senior singles championship by scores of 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

In view of the irritating wind down the court, Fincher's control over the ball was astonishing. He rarely cleared the lines, the majority of his errors, and they were few, resulting from netted drives.

Fincher searched Grose's corners and had him running fruitlessly all over the court. Grose put up a game display but was clearly out-paced and out-generalled by the clever all-court work of Fincher.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK

The winner walked away with the first eleven games of the match, after which Grose broke through service and held his own to make it 9-5 in the second set. Fincher forged ahead again in the third set, taking the first five games, before conceding one to Grose, who was still playing pluckily but could not control his shots because of the wind.

Some indication of Fincher's fine play can be gained from the following figures. The first set of six games Grose only won ten points while Fincher scored 28. In the second set Grose improved and scored 24 points against Fincher's 28, while in the third set Grose appropriated 20 points to Fincher's 31. There were three decisive games in the first set, one in the second—a very long game of four advantage calls—and two in the third.

On this form Fincher is a certainty to retain his title. He meets C. E. Watson in the second round.

LEAGUE TENNIS

WIN FOR C.R.C.

DEFEAT INDIANS NINE-LOVE

SEASON CLOSING

Indian Recreation Club brought their "C" Division tennis league programme to an end yesterday when they visited Causeway Bay and were beaten nine-love by Chinese Recreation Club.

The Indians have thus failed to win a single point in the course of eleven matches, while this was the second victory of the Chinese. Some of yesterday's sets were well contested, but the Chinese had the edge over their opponents from the start and always looked easy winners.

Detailed scores and revised league table follow.
H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo beat A. Rahman and M. Hassan 6-0; beat A. Rahman and A. J. Sullad 6-1; beat K. Ram and M. V. Razack 6-4.
C. Wei and S. L. Ma beat Rahman and Hassan 6-4; beat Baker and Sullad 6-3; beat Ram and Razack 6-4.
F. Li and P. H. Kwok beat Rahman and Hassan 6-2; beat Baker and Sullad 7-5; beat Ram and Razack 6-3.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recrelo	10	10	0	0	75½	14½	20
K.I.T.C.	10	10	0	0	71½	13½	20
S.C.A.A.	11	0	0	2	65½	33½	18
K.T.G.C.A.							
	11	7	0	4	65	35	14
A.T.C.	11	0	1	4	60	38	13
K.C.C. (A)							
	11	4	1	6	44½	54½	9
H.K.U.T.C.							
	10	4	1	5	30½	52½	9
K.C.C. (B)							
	11	4	1	6	45	64	9
C.S.C.C.	10	2	1	7	27½	62½	5
C.C.C.	11	2	1	8	31	68	5
C.R.C.	10	2	0	8	37½	52½	4
I.R.C.	11	0	1	11	15½	83½	0

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Shanghai's Interport Cricket Team To Play Hankow

The interport match between the Hankow Cricket Club and the Shanghai Cricket Club will start on Saturday, September 19. E. C. Baker is captaining the Shanghai side which is now complete with the possible exception of A. D. Sayle, who is uncertain whether he will be able to go. The Shanghai side will probably be as follows:—

E. C. Baker (captain), J. F. Burford, G. Chatterton, K. F. Ford, F. Landale, J. B. H. Leckie, G. M. Mills, A. D. Sayle, J. D. Sayle, Lt. R. D. Secretan, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill.

The side is a strong one and though at first sight it might not seem as strong as that of last year when O. G. Simpson, H. D. Bidwell, A. J. Barron, F. Marshall, and A. C. Sinclair were included, yet it is better balanced. Last year's team, even though they did collapse for 116 in the second innings—they scored 305 in the first—was a particularly strong batting side. Bowlers were lacking. O. G. Simpson was the only reliable one and Marshall rose to occasion by filling an unaccustomed role and taking three wickets in first and four

will be missed by Hankow both as a bat and wicket-keeper. Furry always kept a careful eye on the interport wicket at Hankow. As honorary groundsman he took into the same category as T. L. Rawathorne. The third great loss in the Hankow side this year is A. B. Newcomb, also on home leave. "Shanghai," however, should on no account be over-confident. With A. J. W. Evans leading Hankow—as he most probably will—anything might happen. Cricket is and always will be gloriously uncertain and there have been many instances, particularly in this fixture, when a thrilling finish has been seen.

Only last year Hankow needed four runs to win when the last man came in. They got them. In 1933 Shanghai was in a similar position and won. This interport fixture has always been played in Hankow except in 1929, when in addition to a fixture in Hankow, which Hankow won, the Hankow visited Shanghai and lost. Hankow have won seven, and Shanghai six. It is to be hoped that Baker and his team will bring the total number of wins level again.



H. Ellsworth Vines

Australian Cricket History

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That time, this was the only match played between states as cricket developed later in South Australia.

REMARKABLE SIDE

This is illustrated by the composition of the Australian side which had six New South Wales men—five from Victoria, and one—G.H. Bailey from Tasmania. Their names are as follows—names which should be written in gold in the pavilion of every Test Match Ground in Australia—D.W. Gregory, F. R. Spofforth, T. W. Garrett, W. L. Murdoch, Charles Bannerman, and Alice Bannerman, all from N.S.W., H. F. Boyle, T. Horan, J. McC. Blackham, W. Midwinter, all of Victoria and Bailey from Tasmania. It was a remarkable side. Spofforth, Murdoch, Alice Bannerman and Blackham became most famous names in Test Match cricket, and it is amazing how all of the side with two exceptions lived to a ripe old age. I cannot give the average to which they lived as T. W. Garrett who was born in 1858 is still alive, according to the 1935 Wisden, and in therefore 78 not out. Midwinter, who came to England when he was about twenty-two and played regularly for Gloucestershire thereafter, died at the age of thirty-eight, but omitting him and Garrett, the remaining ten averaged the age of sixty-two and a half, a really remarkable record.

The weather was cold and had when they arrived on 14th May and shortly afterwards on a bad wicket at Nottingham were beaten by an innings. But in very similar conditions on May 27th at London when they met a very strong side of the M.C.C. they established themselves for good and all as a side which could take on anything, for the M.C.C. had practically an England team. I cannot do better than quote W.G.'s own account of the game.

W.G.'S DESCRIPTION

"The M.C.C. who batted first, made a disastrous start. The first wicket (my own) fell with the score at 4, and the second when the score was 10. The third wicket fell at 15, and then Spofforth took the ball. The 'demon' bowler's fast deliveries were immediate and wonderful success, as in six overs he took six wickets (five of them bowled), and there in one over for 4 runs. "In six minutes the M.C.C. innings was over for 33 runs. The excitement now ran high, but it grew even higher when the Australians had lost eight wickets for 23 runs. Alfred Pinder and Moxley shared the bowling, and the condition of the wicket may be gathered from the fact that Shaw bowled forty balls before a run was scored off him. Eventually the Australian innings ended

Our Daily Golf Hint

The arm should be straight, yet loose, a great difference from being kept stiff and rigid.
—Joyce Wethered.

WHO IS MISS SHARP?

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Reached fourth round of the Agawam Hunt Club Invitation tournament, then lost to Baroness Levi 8-6, 6-1, but at the same time, won the ladies' doubles with Miss Marjorie Palmer against Miss M. Hunt and Dr. Bartosh 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. She also won the mixed doubles event with Wilmer Hines.

1935 PERFORMANCES
Last year Miss Sharp won the Pine Onks Country Club tournament, beating Miss E. Dean 2-6, 10-8, 6-1, while in the North and South Championships at Pinehurst, she lost to Mrs. Penelope McBride in the final 6-4, 6-4, and after reaching the final of the ladies' doubles with Miss Anderson, was beaten by Mrs. McGeorge and Miss Le Bouillier 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

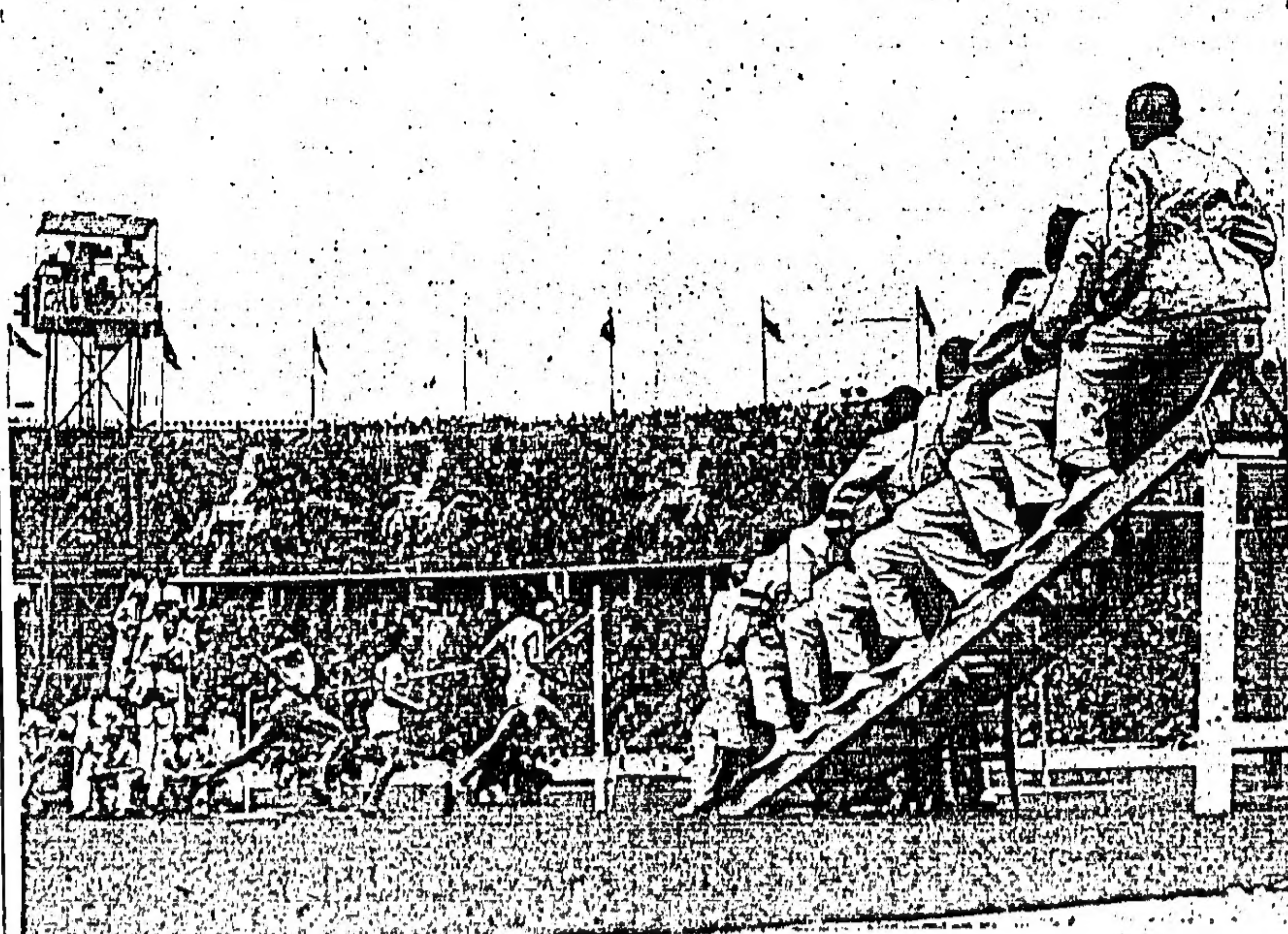
At the important Mason and Dixon championship held at White Sulphur Springs last year she advanced to the semi-final of the singles, only to lose to Miss Winthrop 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, and also figured at the losing end of the score in the ladies' doubles. Partnered by Miss Le Bouillier she lost to Miss K. Winthrop and Miss E. Dean 6-8, 6-1, 6-3.

I have been unable to trace any of her records since then but this is sufficient to indicate that she is a player of some consequence, and is a particularly fine doubles exponent.

for 41. But cricket of an even more sensational character was in store, and the spectators sat in a fever of excitement while the whole ten wickets of the M.C.C. fell in 10 runs. The Australians, left with only 12 runs to score in win, gained the victory by nine wickets, and this remarkable match ended after four and a half hours of actual cricket. It was, no doubt, a glorious victory for Australia, although the condition of the ground accounted for the abnormally small score. The defeat of the old club by the colonial led to the perpetration of the familiar rhyme—
The Australians came down like a wolf on the fold,
The Marylebone Club for a trifle were howled.
Our Grace before dinner was very soon done.
And Grace after dinner did not get a run.

It should be added that in the M.C.C.'s second innings Boyle's analysis read 8.1-6-3-6, and this was with a four ball over. Spofforth took four for sixteen.

(To Be Continued.)



At the Olympic Games a fraction of seconds was known to decide the matter; it was therefore of the greatest importance that the supervision was as accurate as possible. The picture shows the judges on the Olympic Stadium in Berlin. In the background is the conning tower in which the time recorders were posted.

LAWN BOWLS TITLE IS AT STAKE TO-MORROW KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB PLAYING THEIR LAST GAME

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Bowling Green Club play their last league match of the season to-morrow, and by winning it they will annex the second division championship. Police are their opponents on the Austin Road green, and the home team is expected to win.

Below will be found the full programme of lawn bowls matches for to-morrow, together with some of the selected teams.

FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGOWER C.C. "A" v. C. SERVICE C.C.
J. R. Landolt, V. N. Allen, C. R. Howes, R. Lina (skip)
J. C. R. Saura, E. J. A. Hurling, C. R. Saura, A. W. Grimmett (skip)
A. S. Givens, M. A. R. Souza, J. Cavanagh, U. M. Omar (skip)
POLICE R.C. v. KOWLOON B. G. C.
J. Watson, M. J. Henderson, S. Randle (skip)
R. Hall, A. K. Russell, H. L. Duncan (skip)
S. A. Bright, J. E. Hanson, W. Marfiani, A. M. Holland (skip)
F. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
KOWLOON C. C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)

TAIKOO R.C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)

KOWLOON DOCK R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)

INDIAN R.C. v. CRAIGOWER C.C. II
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)
J. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, C. H. Basto (skip)

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.
The New Zealand Cricket Council, it was announced here to-day, lost the sum of \$23,500 on the 1935-36 tour of the M.C.C. It is expected that the M.C.C. will assist to defray the loss.—Reuter.

An Extraordinary Athletic Feat

Oslo, Aug. 27.
Forrest Towns, American athlete, who established a record of 14.1 seconds in the 110 metres hurdles at the World Olympics this month, considerably improved on this figure here to-day when he won a similar event in the astounding time of 13.7 seconds.

WORLD'S RECORDS APPROVED

By The I. A. F.

Berlin.
The International Athletic Federation, shortly after completion of Olympic track and field events, approved 23 men's track and field performances, which either equalled or broke existing world records.

Of that total, 20 went to American athletes, Jesse Owens leading the parade with five new world marks, and one record which equalled the world standard.

The records accepted for Owens included his 203 yards for both 220-yards and 200-metres made during the Big Ten championships in 1935; 22.6 for 220-yards and 200-metres low hurdles made during the same tournament and his 26 feet 8 1/4 inch broad jump.

Other world records which went to Americans were: Archie Williams, 46.1 for 400-metres; Forrest Towns, 14.1 for both 120 yards and 110-metre high hurdles; Glenn Morris, 7,900 points for the decathlon scored during the Olympics; America's 400-metre relay team's two mile run made during the Princeton Invitation track meet; George Varoff's 14 feet 6 1/2 inch pole vault made in the American A.A.U. games at Princeton; and Cornelius Johnson and Dave Albritton six feet, 9 1/2 inches high jump.

The body also accepted all world records made during the 11th Olympiad which totalled 12.

The organization also voted to henceforth supervise international women's track and field competition.

It was unanimously agreed that all women athletes must submit to competent medical examination should any protest regarding their sex be made formally within two hours after the conclusion of any event.—United Press.

SHANGHAI REQUIRES FOOTBALL REFEREES

An Urgent Appeal

In readiness for the annual meeting, which is to take place on Thursday, September 10, at 5.15 p.m., in the Cathedral School for Boys, the Shanghai Football Association has issued its report for the past season. The days have passed when this organization, now used to be the Shanghai Football Club, issued lengthy reports of a high literary standard packed with most interesting reminiscences, criticisms, and advice. This present report does not go much beyond a bare record of actual happenings and the numerous and lengthy statistical tables necessitated by the host of league and cup matches played every season.

WORST CONDITIONS EVER

It is noted that the weather conditions last season possibly were the worst ever experienced by Shanghai Soccer. In fact, it was only with the greatest difficulty and the full sporting co-operation of clubs that it was possible to conclude the cup competitions and bring some of the League divisions to a successful conclusion. The 1st and 5th divisions of the League were uncompleted, although the positions of the clubs at the time of closing the season were such as definitely to decide the winners of the divisions concerned. The evenness in strength of the competitors caused a number of draws in the cup competitions, further delaying the season. On the whole, the standard of football showed improvement and compared favourably with previous seasons.

REFEREES SCARCE
Referees, the report, lamented, are becoming fewer and more scarce in Shanghai, and an urgent appeal is now made to all those willing to undertake the duties to enroll in the referee classes which are conducted every season. The number of available referees was less than in the previous season, and this proved a great handicap, inasmuch as the demand was greater than ever, owing to the larger programme. However, the difficulty was overcome by many of these gentlemen kindly officiating twice or three times during a weekend. The thanks of all Soccer enthusiasts are due to the referees for their co-operation and assistance; they are indeed to be congratulated on their splendid and efficient work. The Referees Society, under the able leadership of Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, again did excellent work in the training of referees and conducting classes of instruction, and thanks are due to them for this. It is hoped that full encouragement will be given this branch of its activities during the coming season.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Fusiliers Again Account For East Lancs.

In a friendly hockey match played at Shamshoo Camp yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers again accounted for the East Lancashire, the result being 4-3 in favour of the Fusiliers.

At half-time, the score was 1-1, but directly after the break, the Fusiliers scored two quick goals through Jones and Brutof. Midway through the second half, Sergeant Pepper, the Fusiliers' centre-half, had to leave the field owing to injury, and during this period, the East Lancashire reduced the lead and then drew level.

After Pepper returned, however, the Fusiliers scored the winning goal.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, Aug. 27.
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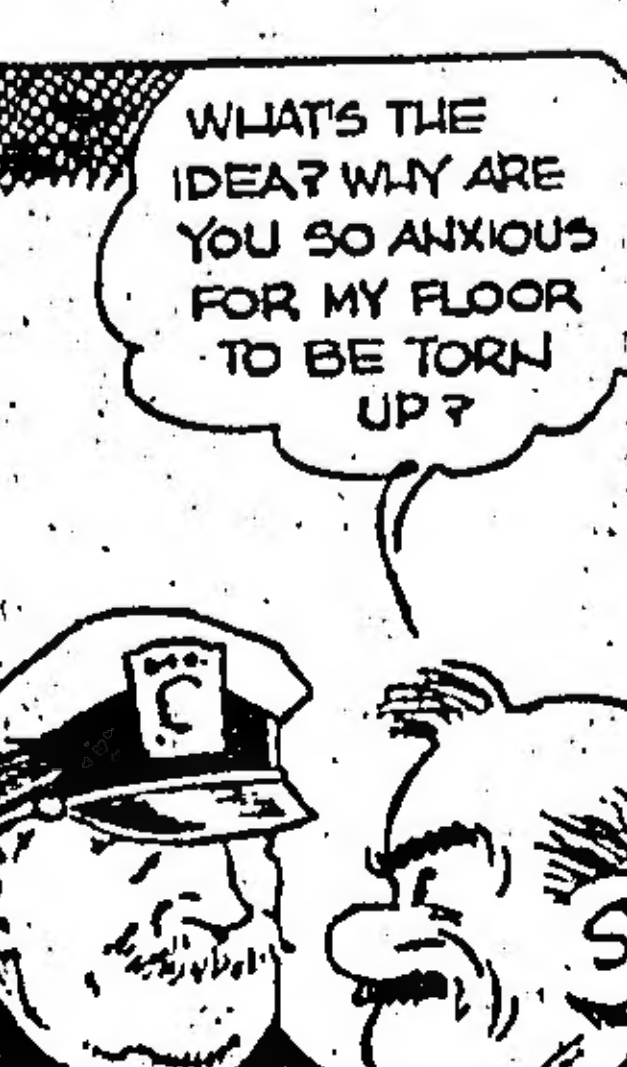
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